

'THE UNSEEN CONSEQUENCES OF WAR'

Outline

1. Introduction

1.1. Hook ✓

1.2. General Statements

1.3. Thesis: Wars may end ✓ on paper with treaties and ceasefires, but their hidden aftermath; psychological trauma, economic ruins, environmental degradation and moral decay, lingers for generations.

2. The Unseen Consequences of War

2.1. Psychological ✓ trauma and Emotional damages

a. PTSD among soldiers and survivor's guilt
e.g; After WWI, 'shell shock' phenomenon

b. Children's mental ✓ health affected

2.2. Civilians and ✓ Refugee crisis

a. Forced displacement ✓ (UNHCR report 2024)

b. Xenophobia ✓

2.3. Social and ✓ Cultural Disruption

2.3.1. Collapse of Social Fabric

a. Breakdown ✓ of Family units and Communal ties

b. Loss of cultural heritage e.g; Palmyra in Syria (UN heritage site)

2.3.2. Rise of Extremism

In 2003, insurgencies and rise of militant groups as a result of Iraq war

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2.4. Economic Devastation

2.4.1. Ruined Infrastructure

e.g; Ukraine ongoing war (2023 report)

2.4.2. Poverty and Brain drain

- loss of education and brain drain of skilled individual
- Inflation and unemployment



5. Environmental and health issues

a. land becomes unavailable for vegetation e.g. Japan WWII

b. spread of epidemics

6. Moral and Ethical Corrosion

a. Violence

b. war crimes and human rights compromised

c. life long hatred among generations

Path to prevention

a. Diplomatic conflict resolution

b. Post-war reconstruction and emphasis on mental health

Conclusion