**Focus on The Big Six Historical Thinking Concepts in**

**ABOUT WAR**

**CAUSE AND CONSEQUENCE**

This examines the reasons why certain historical events happened the way they did. It also looks at the consequences of these events.

**Students will understand that:**

* Events have a variety of and often unappreciated causes.
* Causes can be immediate or underlying.
* Consequences can be immediate or long-term.
* Broad underlying causes are often more important than immediate causes.
* People, alone or in groups, can cause events, but so can other forces such as ideas, beliefs, (religion, politics), institutions (governments) and other events.
* Consequences can be intended and unintended.

**Question:**

1. What does the art in these galleries reveal about the effects of war on children? Do you consider these effects intended or unintended?

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