

Focus on The Big Six Historical Thinking Concepts in ABOUT WAR

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

This looks at the past from the lens of time.

Students will:

- become aware of the differences between our worldview and the worldviews of the past
- determine whether our interpretation is representative of a number of people and groups

Questions:

1. What is the difference between the experiences of boys who served in WW I and WW II and the boys who now serve as child soldiers?
2. How have the roles of girls in war changed since WW II?
3. Most people in the western world lament the use of child soldiers. Since it is estimated that there are more than 250,000 child soldiers in other countries, there must be many who are in favour of this trend. What arguments could be used to justify the use of child soldiers?

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