

Study Guide for Fundamentals of Ethics

Chapter 18: Violence, Terrorism and War

1. Define violence and discuss possible causes.
2. Define Terrorism and discuss the question of its justification.
3. Explain the different forms of pacifism.
4. List and explain the four basic principles of the jus ad bellum part of just war theory.
5. List and explain the proportionality and discrimination principles of the jus in bello part of just war theory.
6. Define Weapons of Mass Destruction and discuss their impact on morality and war.
7. Explain the concept of a war crime and discuss issues raised by the idea of universal human rights.
8. Formulate your own opinion on these issues.

Key Terms:

violence media terrorism biological weapons
chemical weapons Geneva Conventions pacifism
ethnic cleansing military force just war
Jus ad Bellum Jus in Bello just cause
proportionality last resort right intention
discrimination non-combatants
principle of double effect weapons of mass destruction
chemical weapons biological weapons
preventive strike pre-emptive strike
war crime universal human rights nation state
Universal Declaration of Human Rights