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| **Class/Subject: Philosophy** | **Lesson 30: “Just War”** |
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| **Objective(s):**  **SWBAT establish the criteria for when, if ever, war is a justifiable act. SWBAT to use historical and present examples to buttress their ethical convictions.** | **Unit- “ETHICS”** |
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| **Philosophical Quote of the Day:**  *“The purpose of all wars, is peace.” -*[*Saint Augustine*](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/s/saint_augustine.html) *of Hippo* | **Philosophical Song of the Day:**  **“War” by: Edwin Starr (**[**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\_d8C4AIFgUg**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_d8C4AIFgUg)**)** |
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| **Key Points of the Day: *Augustine identified to aspects of war that required moral justification:***   1. **Jus Ad Bellum- “The right to go to war” and based on 4 main criteria:** 2. **JUST AUTHORITY: “Is the decision to go to war based on legitimate political and legal process?** 3. **JUST CAUSE: Has a wrong been committed to which war is the appropriate response?** 4. **RIGHT INTENTION: Is the response proportional to the cause?** 5. **LAST RESORT: Has every other mean of righting the wrong been attempted** | 1. **Jus in Bello- “The rights sorts of conduct in war** 2. **PROPORTIONALITY: Measuring the force used against which is required** 3. **DISCRIMINATION: Are we discriminating between combatants and noncombatants?** 4. **RESPONSIBILTY: A country is not responsible for unexpected side effects as long as:** 5. **The action must carry the intention to produce a good side effect** 6. **The bad effects were not intended** 7. **The good of the war must outweigh the damage done by it.** |
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| **Journal Entry:**  **“Submit your criteria of what constitutes a just war and your ethical evaluations of American conflicts from the past”** | **Featured philosopher and supplemental reading:**  ***“On War” by: Carl von Clausewitz***  *Saint Augustine of Hippo, also known as Saint Augustine or Saint Austin, was an early Christian theologian and philosopher whose writings influenced the development of Western Christianity and Western philosophy.* |