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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.* |