**<http://www.iep.utm.edu/justwar/>**

[**http://www.bbc.co.uk/ethics/war/just/introduction.shtml**](http://www.bbc.co.uk/ethics/war/just/introduction.shtml)

**An Introduction to Just War Theory:**

* Use the links above to complete the outline of Just War Theory. (Questions 1-6)
* Use your knowledge to answer the opinion questions (Questions 7 and 8) 🡪 **Provide specific evidence to support your position**
1. What Three ideas does the Just War Theory attempt to “reconcile”?
2. The Just War Theory does not intend to justify war but rather it.
3. Behind contemporary war theory lays the idea that war is always:
4. List several “just causes” of war.
5. Where do we see the origins of the just war theory? Which Christian Saint was one of the first to use it?
6. List and explain the two elements of the just war theory:

1. If the United States goes to War against ISIL (Syria, Iraq, Turkey) and launches missile attacks that target women and children, is it a just war? Explain.
2. Afghanistan: Just or Unjust 🡪 You have been assigned to a mock trial concerning the justness of the Afghanistan War
* Compose an argument defending your position
* Supply an outline of the facts you are using to build your argument
* What question would you ask about the arguments from the opposing side?

[A search of “Afghanistan war just or unjust” will produce several ideas]