

# Conflict (unit 4)

## **Positives and Negatives of war:**

It's an interesting question because many people assume that war has only negative aspects. War has been famously described as "diplomacy by other means". When two (or more) nations have a disagreement that they are unable to resolve by means of diplomatic negotiation, then war is their remaining option by which they can resolve the disagreement (although, of course, they can also simply leave the disagreement unresolved, by agreeing to disagree). War settles issues that are a positive aspect, although war does so at an extremely high cost, both in money and in lives, which is a negative aspect.

## **Media reports on Afghan war:**

**Afghanistan war stems from numerous factors – these include the view that the U.S. invasion of Afghanistan was illegal under international law and constituted an unjustified aggression, the view that the continued military presence constitutes a foreign military occupation, the view that the war does little to prevent terrorism but increases its likelihood, and views on the involvement of geo-political and corporate interests. Also giving rise to opposition to the war are the high level of civilian casualties, the cost to taxpayers, the decades of war inflicted on Afghans, the length of the war to date, and the estimates by many that it could last for many more decades.**

## **How people react to the thought of war:**

War is said by most people to be pointless. It leads to the waste of useful people, technology and resources. War makes suffer innocent people of the country who are loved by many. It makes life miserable for the people that live. Those people among us that have seen war still fear it.

# **THE VIEWS OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE SEEN**

## **WAR:**

We grow up in a village in Afghanistan. The

War was a terror to my childhood. It was a difficult time for us. I was an orphan. My mother was killed by a fatal disease and my father killed for defense of my village. After which I was left alone with my baby brother. I was given the responsibility of the care of him. When I was 13 I was given a job at the house of the president. Here I was to clean the house. He was a kind man. When heard my tale he offered me education and care for my brother. From then he had a man teach me and care for me and my brother. When I was fully educated he sent me to Turkey to be safe and my brother stayed to protect Afghanistan from the Americans.