




THE CHALLENGING ROAD TO PEACE

Since the First World War

Is War a reasonable way to conduct international relations?



“Patriotism is not enough, I must have no hatred or bitterness for anyone”

- Edith Cavell, Nurse, shot at dawn in Brussels, 12th October 1915. She was found guilty of treason under German military law for helping British soldiers escape to Holland. 

The First World War was fought by all nations for Patriotism and National Interest.

All nations felt they had God on their side.



5 million died fighting for the **Allies**
Britain - 700,000 dead. France - 1,400,000 dead.

3.9 million died fighting for the **Central Powers**
of Germany/Austria-Hungary/Turkey

On average 6,000 people died every day.

Half of young Frenchmen died. • A third of German youth died. • One in five of all Serbians died.

World War One was a catastrophe that should never have happened.

We need to learn from the past to create a better future.

