

EXAMPLES OF EXEMPLARS FROM A WRITING COMMUNITY

Introduction Snippet

According to the UN statistics on child soldiers, over fifty countries recruit children under the age of eighteen into their armed forces. Most of these children are forced to go into the army. From these two facts alone, I think that child soldiers are victims. Not only can they become physically damaged, but most of them become mentally damaged too. They are victims of a war that they didn't even start!

Body Paragraph Snippet

Children are forced to become child soldiers because of their innocence, which is taken advantage of. Children are impressionable and can be easily manipulated into becoming ruthless tools of war, which is the reason why they are chosen in the first place. In "Armed and Underage" by Upfront Magazine, a military commander admits that child soldiers are ideal because they don't complain, don't expect to be paid and follow killing commands. As you can see, children are victims of war from the very beginning, being taken advantage of their youth and innocence. They are like puppets hanging on strings, waiting to be put into play. Each one of their moves is conducted by the military commanders.

Conclusion Snippet

I have come to a key realization; child soldiers play the exact same roles as any of the world's army. In the United States, whether or not a soldier volunteered to fight or were to be drafted, they were never seen as criminals for killing others so why should child soldiers be blamed for their actions? Like all war soldiers, child soldiers are only fighting and killing in their defense. In order to determine the justice of the child soldiers, we must be able to view the issue through all lenses so that everyone, especially the government and authority like the UN, can understand the reality of these complications.