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## **Remember the evil of war**

At this time of year there is much publicity about Remembrance Day and the sale of red poppies.

It's good to remember the dead, usually of the armed forces. Surely we should now also remember how war creates more problems than any it solves? The millions of civilians, innocent victims. Surely we have advanced beyond the "eye for an eye" philosophy? We are a global family, so surely should try to protect our weaker members?

More emphasis and finances should be directed towards making peace, and improving the lot of the starving by education, agricultural management, greater relief for disease. Let us remember that white poppies = peace and improvement of future lives, not weakness.

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