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WAR HAPPENS WHEN LANGUAGE FAILS

Language - a form of expression as old as man, a unique form of identify which brings people ~~from a~~ belonging to a certain place together, while seperating them from the rest of the ~~outside~~ world. Languages are many and varied. It is a form of communication, a tool used by man to express ^{his} ~~their~~ emotions and thoughts. When people fail to communicate, fail to understand the problems of each other - war happens. Not much thought is required to understand this statement, but it is the need of the hour to carefully evaluate the importance of language (proper communication) in maintaining essential human harmony.



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Many of us are familiar with the biblical town of Babel. The story of Babel is sufficient to highlight the importance of language in strengthening human relationships. It is stated in the Old Testament of the Bible that a long time ago, the descendants of Noah asserted complete control ^{over} of the earth since they spoke the same language, and were part of the same family, no boundaries stood between them as they emerged victorious in anything they put their mind into. Blinded by sheer will and ignorance, they decided to build a tower that could reach the skies and touch the abode of God himself. Seeing this, God mixed up the languages of man. This resulted in utter chaos and mismanagement between the people and hence, the construction of the tower was never ~~to~~ completed.



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EVOLUTION OF LANGUAGE.

Since ancient times, different people from different parts of the earth spoke never the same language. Civilizations brought forward more structured symbols, rules and dialects. Languages of men are often suited ^{to} and spoken in accordance with various factors including geography, literary, societal norms etc. Some languages were forgotten in the advent of others. Merchants, sailors, travellers helped in the merging of two or more languages which had ~~no~~ its roots in diverse corners of the world. Languages soon became a form of identity rather than a form of expression.



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COLONIALIZATION

Colonialization brought us a new form of language identity. The reign of English as a universal language came to be. The Europeans, in search of new horizons and loot, disionered the New World, Africa and Asia. They captured the natives, squandered their resources, not primarily by learning our language, but by making us their theirs.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN LANGUAGE FAILS ?

Language does the basic job of bringing people together. This can be taken into account, not only for recognized languages with proper grammer and script, but also for a much more inclusive and widely accepted language -

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the language of selfless love, understanding and humanity. People of two geographical locations with different culture, food, outlooks on life and language can still coexist only because of this shared language of humanity which is coherent in all human beings. When this system of language fails, conflicts arise. Lack of communication and mutual understanding can cause emotional blisters in friends, couples, families and even between countries as a whole. When language, and as a result, trust ~~falls~~ fails, values slowly fade away and in its absence, hatred and ego wrecks havoc.

WHY WAR ?

War can be defined as a state of unrest and conflict between two or more countries.



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Wars are fruits of the insecurities of man.

His self centered thoughts and actions result in an array of disastrous and unforeseen unfortunate events that ~~does~~ actually does no good to him or his competitor.

War is never a necessity; it does harm and never any good. When language loses its value, war succeeds it. People refuse to speak to each other during wars or conflicts and as a result, develops a putrid, rotten hatred which would have easily melted away if the communication between the involving parties were constant, truthful and devoid of ego.

COMMUNICATION.

Communication is the exchange of thoughts, ideas,



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values and emotions. Communication is key when it comes to dissolving disputes and rectifying unrests. When people communicate, the flow of emotions and thoughts are proven to calm the nervousness of the everyday life.

'It is always great to have someone to talk to' is a statement we often say and hear.

Human communications and interactions are soothing in nature. Man is a social being;

When deprived of interactions, he becomes disconnected and loses his sanity. It is crucial to understand that conflicts are often caused due to this same insanity.

OTHER REALMS

When dispute arise, we fail to notice what actually went wrong. Some could be easily



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resolved. Here too, language comes into play. As mentioned before, language doesn't essentially translate to an established mode of speech but rather as an expression or set of tone. When two people speak and understand the same language of tone, conflicts are harmless and are bound to resolve.

IMPACT OF WAR.

All wars are caused by misunderstandings and general lack of communication but its impacts are severe and cannot be justified in any manner. People lose their lives, homes and loved ones. Families are torn apart and lost. The lives of the people affected by wars will never turn out to be the same as before. The scenes from Gaza and Ukraine are embedded



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into our minds. We could never imagine ourselves or our families going through the same situation. The reality stands unshaken: Families killed, people tortured for a sin they didn't commit. The mental toll on the affected people is always prevalent, throughout the course of their lives.

CAN LANGUAGE BE IMPROVED?

Restoring our faith in the language of humanity is the only solution to overcome the problems caused by wars. ~~For~~ By this, wars can be dismissed ~~when~~ even before they start. World leaders are chosen by the people to be their 'voice of reason'. Wars can only be stopped when these leaders and the people as a whole, speak the same language of love and empathy. World Conferences and summits are



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the children of this aim. So yes, language can be improved and by doing so, tension between world powers can be reduced.

CONCLUSION

Language is a form of articulation which binds the human race together, whilst also helping people keep their unique identity, but moreover, the entirety of the human civilization speaks the same, universal language of love and empathy. It is our responsibility as ~~the~~ Homo sapiens (wise men) to uplift these values and speak out to improve the ^{our lines} ~~lines~~ of us and ~~others~~ the lines of others. When this system of language fails, we find ourselves ~~agonal~~ navigating through wars and disputes. Hence, it is our collective duty to make room in our hearts for the sufferings



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of others and by doing so, keep the same language as them. When we, as a people are willing to speak the same language, would we prosper like the descendants of ~~the~~ Noah.

Let ~~the~~ us all speak the same language of peace, understanding and blissful coexistence