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Violence – Overview

Charles Hauss challenges two generalizations about violence in his introduction.
1. Please write out the first generalization.
2. What exceptions to the rule does he offer as examples?
3. Please write out the second generalization.
4. What exception to the rule does he use as an example?
5. What definition of violence does he include in his introduction?
6. List four examples of the costs that Hauss gives of violence.
Hauss writes that there are two important ways individuals can stop violence.
7. What is the first?
8. What example does Hauss supply?
9. What is the second way Hauss suggests individuals can stop violence?
10. What example does he include of this?
11. What are the two main reasons that officials sent their country to war, according to Hauss?
12. Hauss explains that today, wars are rarely won or lost decisively. Instead “conflicts reach a mutually hurting stalemate.” Explain what a mutually hurting stalemate is.
13. List three examples that Hauss includes of leaders who have given up violence in favor of peace talks.

14. Why are third parties helpful in resolving intractable conflicts? Please describe three advantages, according to Hauss, that third parties bring to negotiations.

15. Please write a summary of the article here: The easiest way to do this is to write the main idea of each section (leaving out the specific examples of all his arguments). Summaries can be tedious to write, but they are a helpful skill for readers. They help to synthesize the information that you read and clarify its purpose.