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The Costs of War Project

Instructions: You will explore the Costs of War Project <www.costsofwar.org> with your group. Your teacher will assign your group to focus on a specific set of costs: human costs, economic costs, or social and political costs. Fill in the box for your assigned costs below, and keep the following questions in mind. Be prepared to share your findings with the class. As other groups present their findings, fill in the rest of the boxes.

1. What is the scope of the cost? (How many people does it affect? How much money did it cost?)
2. Who pays the cost? (U.S. soldiers and their families? U.S. taxpayers? Civilians in Afghanistan, Iraq, or other countries? Future generations?)
3. Will the cost persist in the future? (Is it permanent, or is it possible to undo the damage? If so, what would it take to do so?)

Human Costs

Economic Costs

Social and Political Costs