



War & Peace

In the large photo you see soldiers, appearing proud and on horseback. They are parading through the city before leaving for battle. Why do you think these soldiers appear to be so proud?

How did the rise of telegraphy, photography and later telephony, affect how people viewed war?

What was the title of the book by Bertha von Suttner, a renowned pacifist?

What is a pacifist?

War leads to harm and death, why else would people want to avoid war?



Peace Conferences

Tsar Nicholas II invited countries from all over the world to meet in The Hague. They all came, despite having to travel long distances. Why did they feel it was so important for them to come?

It was decided to establish the Permanent Court of Arbitration, in other words a permanent court that would resolve conflicts between



Carnegie

A century ago Andrew Carnegie was the wealthiest man on earth. He gave away a lot of his money. Why did he do that?

What is inscribed upon the wooden ceremonial hammer?

During his life, Andrew Carnegie was given hundreds of ceremonial hammers and keys. These were gifts for ceremonial openings of buildings. What kind of buildings did Andrew Carnegie open?



Building

Donations from every country were made to the Peace Palace, from artworks to building materials. Therefore, it is fair to say that all are represented in the palace. The key on display is the key to the main gate.

The gate and fence around the palace grounds were donated by



Film

What did the Russian Tsar mean with his words, "Beat the swords into ploughshares"? (A ploughshare is used to plough a field)

After the Second World War, the was established in order to



Permanent Court of Arbitration

What is an arbitrator? What does he or she do?

Two warriors shake hands on the logo of the Permanent Court of Arbitration. They are leaving as friends. What do you do once you have settled an argument?



International Court of Justice



Tick to which court, or courts, each of the following statements apply: At this court ...

- two conflicting states can appear
- Iraq can sue Al Qaida
- a binding decision is made
- Shell can resolve a conflict with Nigeria
- all hearings are public
- all judges wear robes

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Importance of International Law

In the past century, many leaders have made official visits to the Peace Palace. Why?

One of the photos shows a statue of the pacifist Bertha von Suttner. She campaigned to deglorify war, for example through writing. Two of her books can be seen in this exhibition. What are their titles?

How could you, as well as writing books, campaign for peace?



Changing World

For more than sixty years, The Unites States of America have been planning to land on Mars. An expensive and difficult expedition but if they succeed, let's say in five years time, they might say, 'We were here first, Mars is ours!'

What do you think people from your own country, would say about that? Would they care? Would they not care? Why do you think this?



Library and Academy

In 1609 Hugo Grotius wrote a book that still holds value today, entitled: *Mare Liberum*, which is Latin for, 'The Free Sea'. In other words, the sea belongs to everybody. You can find and read this book and many others in the library of the Peace Palace.

What does the message of this book have to do with peace?



City of Peace and Justice

Both at the International Court of Justice and at the International Criminal Court, judges are employed. However, the judges in one court decide upon different matters than the judges in the other court. The International Criminal Court deals with people who might have done something against the law. The International Court of Justice decides how countries should act. What punishments do criminals get?

What punishments can be given to a country?

Have you finished the audio tour and answered the questions? Please write down your wish for your future world and hang it on the tree in front of the Visitors Centre! Ask for a wish tag at the desk.