

The Great Stupid Wars

By U.B. Gonz

(F)

ARE YOU KIDDING ME?

THIS IS LAZY, OFFENSIVE and UNSUBSTANTIATED

MEET ME ON MONDAY

"Never underestimate the destructive power of stupid" ?

-- Some guy at a pub.

"All wars are stupid, but some are way too fucking stupid"

-- The Same guy at the pub... seven beers and a joint later.

The consequences of stupidity are often comparable or surpass those of evil doing. Therefore, stupidity should be punished harshly. Stupid is a crime" ??

-- A drunk Lady sitting by that guy at the pub.

"Shut up woman! Make me a sammich"

WHAT?

-- Some mustache-wearing-rambling-drunk-chubby guy on the next table. Same pub.

"Is there a doctor in the house?! Who is going to clean all this blood?" ?

-- Bartender at the pub after the drunk Lady crushed a beer bottle on mustache-wearing-rambling-drunk-chubby guy's teeth.

New New Grant City, June 14, 2.125
Juan John Johnson School / 9th-B

THE GREAT WHAT?

WHAT?

The Great Stupid Wars were a series of human-caused events of catastrophic proportions that occurred during the first half of the 21st Century. These were not actual wars in a traditional sense, but a series of conflicts of different kinds (including wars) that had an avalanche effect of disastrous consequences.

For starters, it killed more people than all other wars in history combined*. Maybe, I'm not sure, but it caused the death of three quarters of living humans, and about 90% of the other living species.

And while we were doing the deadly dance of utter imbecility, the universe decided it was enough and gave us a push.

But let's start from the beginning because sometimes stupid is hard to explain.

SOME BACKGROUND

To understand the Great Stupid Wars, we need to comprehend the historical context and the chain of events that started it all.

It was the end of the XX century*. (That's twenty in Roman numerals). Humanity was more or less living at its peak and didn't really know it.

THANK YOU!

Life expectancy was at it's highest and medical and other scientific advances had elevated quality of life to unprecedented levels.

Leisure time and entertainment options were abundant. On average, people worked 8 hours a day 5 days a week. The lowest in all recorded history. And Most people slept late on weekends.

↳ SOURCE?

Poverty was at an all-time low. And even then, poor people were many times better than poor people just 50 years before.

It still sucked to be poor, but it was the most peaceful era known to mankind.

But if you could ask anyone living at the time, they would have said the complete opposite.

Of course, there were still many issues to be solved. Millions still living in poverty, many wars still being fought, racism, bigotry, pollution, religious fundamentalists, sexism, dictatorships, pandemics, network TV, baseball, and other horrible issues still roamed the planet.

It wasn't paradise. There was still much to be fixed... But the numbers don't lie. It was the best time to be alive... for most some.

And then it happened...

THE INTERNET

It was invented. The single most powerful tool ever imagined. The key to solving all humanity's problems... became the key problem.

It was supposed to fuel knowledge, collaboration, and progress. It was supposed to be the universe's library of knowledge. Humankind collective creation and wisdom. It was supposed to be the window to our global souls, music, art, languages. There were no barriers. We could have achieved whatever we dreamed of.

And for a while (a very short while) it seemed to be working... Just for a while.

Instead, the glorious invention became a cesspool of all that is stupid and evil. A breeding ground for uncontrolled egos, hate, paranoia, conspiranoia, fake news, gullibility, dark agendas, intolerance, and a never-ending vicious circle of buffoonery circle-jerk. Oh, and porn. So - much - porn. REALLY?

It became "social"

Suddenly everybody had a podium, a camera pointing at them and a loudspeaker. In-transcendental conversations that used to occur at the bar between the town's drunk and the village idiot, were now dominating collective trends between millions of idiots.

Everyone had an opinion. And it had to be shouted. Facts started to become opinions and opinions facts. Everyone's view of the world had to be the truth.

Meanwhile, reality was just there not [?]giving a rat's ass about anything. As it always has.

What mattered in this incoherent global conversation was to be right and popular. There was no space for debate and consensus. It was either love or hate. Thumbs up or thumbs down. Little heart or be canceled.

Instead of learning and leaning on each other to create knowledge and progress, throw light into the darkness for the common good, we had to destroy our opponents and pile the corpses to rise above them. We had to rule, even if it meant burning everything down to govern over ashes.

And whoever wasn't fighting or 'stupidying', was watching porn. So.... much.... porn.

WHAT?!

These chaotic choruses of imbecility set in motion several irreversible issues that would end up starting the Great Stupid Wars. Although many would say they had already started, and the internet just accelerated the inevitable.

TWO PROBLEMS

The first and main problem was that internet-fueled and fed the already existing stupidity like a nuclear boost. It brought together all the idiots and haters and they fed each other, creating an unstoppable snowballing infectious effect that would end up destroying and corrupting everything on its way.

It grabbed everyone by the collar and dragged down the most brilliant minds of the era to a battleground where reason, logic, and consensus stood no chance as an argument against yelled fallacies and trolling insults.

The village idiot became the leader. The town's drunk the evangelist. Their bullshit was gospel, and the crowds just followed.

The second big issue was that it made popularity and being right the most important values of life for many people. At first, it didn't seem so dangerous because it was contained in the virtual world, but soon enough it started permeating to the real world.

And that meant that policymakers had to cater to the stupid so they could keep winning elections.

Leaders were no longer the smart and wise people with a lust for power and money. They were now stupid loud idiots with lust for popularity (and the power and money that comes with it).

With leaders leading us down that path, it wasn't long before social network trends became state policies, whether it was right or wrong.

And so, it began.

THE GREAT STUPID WARS

Now that we have established a frame of historical reference, we can explain the chronology of the Great Stupid Wars.

It's worth noting that most of these event milestones do not have a precise date and overlapped each other for months or years.

THEY DON'T?

Some of the wars would belong to different categories at once and others were just unclassifiable clusterfucks.

↑ ???

But to better explain it to the modern stupid reading this paper, let's try to break it down by the nature of the conflict, and a brief description of what went on. What caused it, how it played, and what were the consequences.

In the next chapters, each war will be explained in detail, and an effort will be made to establish a coherent timeline. But I make no promises.

Note: for brevity, conventional motivated wars will not be treated in depth (or at all) on this paper. ⇒ THIS WAS PART OF THE ASSIGNMENT!!!

Conflicts based on religion, race, class struggles, political ideologies, nationalism, or plain old geopolitical OR economic dominance, by definition, ARE NOT STUPID... they are just plain evil* power dominance goal-oriented, so it is not of the interest of this work. YES THEY ARE!!!

*we could debate that these kinds of evil might be the pinnacle of stupidity. But still not part of this work.

The main areas of classification

Although most of the conflicts overlapped and fed off each other, it's necessary to dissect and separate them into different groups according to the characteristics of each.

the main categories defined are:

→ BY WHOM?

1. The War on Science
2. The Moral Wars
3. The Social Justice Wars
4. The Independence Wars

1.- The War on Science

In an effort to increase power and wealth, the ruling classes made an incredible effort to dumbing down the people.

Whether they were evil neo-liberal capitalist, classic authoritarian communist, terrorist religious states, drug lord kleptocracies or just plain old

??

seriously?

military "Don't give a fuck, you'll take my power when I'm dead", they all seemed to agree that stupid sheep are easier to handle than thinking apes.

They all were wrong.

But they didn't know that, and on the first common target was science.

(different approaches were taken, like state control, manipulation, limiting access, distorting narratives, and good ole' banning.

Whichever method used, the result of This dumbing down reached levels of ignorance comparable to those of the middle ages, but with arrogance.

Being ignorant made us fragile, being proud of it made us dangerous. ✓ AGREED
(FINALLY)

1.1- (vaccine wars

- When stupid magical thinking started to push rational scientific evidence, vaccines were Satanized, deemed as poisonous government control tools, or some sort of evil corporate profit scheme.
- Large groups of idiots stopped vaccinating.
- Previously controlled diseases became out of control epidemics.
- Some government started forced vaccination
- These governments were accused of being fascists.
- Coups and revolutions broke in many places.
- Science was blamed and banned from the masses.
- Many millions died.
- New plagues appeared.
- A dismantled scientific community was pushed to release a half-assed cures.
- Some cures created dreadful side effects, like the deadbrains mutations. A condition that made people born with it become hideously deformed creatures, with extraordinary strength and the intelligence of a dumb aggressive fish.
- Frontiers were closed affecting commerce.
- Violent conflicts erupted all over those borders.
- Independence movements saw their chance and pushed themselves as a solution??
- Stupid people believed them, feeding the independent wars.
- A decade later, the deadbrain mutated children became adults... and started eating people. Yes, just like zombies. Not undead zombies. They were easily killable. Still horrible creatures.

1.2 - Organic / Natural wars

- All Natural and anti Genetically Modified ORGANISM agenda was pushed in many developed countries. They started blaming GMOs for the new diseases and viruses with correlation.
They practically blamed everything on GMOs.
Stupid loves eating pseudo-science and fallacies.
- GMO WAS banned in many developed countries.

- The big corporations behind food technology either went bankrupt or left the food business altogether to focus on weed, organic drugs, essential oils, and *make you feel well substances disguised as homeopathy.*
- "Non-natural" products (whatever that meant) became illegal or shunned by the consumers
- Most hygiene and cleaning products like toothpaste, soaps, shampoos, disinfectants disappeared. → NOT TRUE
- The "Natural products corporations" that lobbied to control the markets could not produce enough natural alternative products, and quality was lacking on many of the existing ones. ???
- Cavities, and other skin and hand-to-mouth diseases started popping all over, like teen acne or deadbrains in summer. (Not sure which analogy works best, but you get what I mean) → WTH??
- New and old preventable diseases were out of control. → WHAT?!
- They blamed the vaccines and the "chemicals".
- With the collapsing first-world economy, the "Natural movement Lobby" went for the undeveloped countries.
- They bribed governments to push their agenda.
- These countries were already feeling the disappearance of GMO companies, and now they were struck by horrible famish.
- Capitalism was blamed. (it kind of was its fault) ✓
- Communism and other banana dictators started popping out like fungi. (this is the analogy I was looking for before) → NO! DON'T DO THIS
- Coup de Etats, power struggles and civil wars followed.
- The stronger countries started invading neighbors searching for resources. It became life or death in many places.
- The cheap labor countries were unable to provide it's workforce and products to the failing developed countries.
- USA and Europe were already dealing with many conflicts, so their economies collapsed.
- (a) spiral of destruction started, propagating more wars for resources.

1.3 - Food Wars.

1.3.1 organic wars *See also the organic Wars AT 1.2* → LAZY

1.3.2 Meat Wars

- While the natural wars were destroying industrial meat production, the vegan lobbies pushed their agenda to make the world vegan, and profit from it.
- The vegan activists were already spreading "the word" to save the meat-eaters, so the lobbies just jumped on that wagon.
- Nobody listened to them, so The Ultra Radical Animalist Army was born.
- URAA TERRORIZED AND destroyed the already diminished organic meat farms (cattle, birds, pigs, fish).
- ARMED CONFLICTS EMERGED when THE country folk WHO RAISED MEAT ANIMALS, armed themselves and went to the cities to get payback, somehow thinking that city dwellers were to blame.
- Since there was no more meat farming, we went for other animals.

- BECAUSE STUPID ALWAYS FINDS A WAY, a RADICAL MEAT EATING TREND began. IT CONSISTED ON eating almost any species AT HAND, in a non-sustainable way, and because "why the hell not" the trend became popular worldwide.
- IN LESS THAN A DECADE Many, WAY TOO MANY, ANIMAL species became extinct.
- Even INSECTS and pests. Yes, we managed to extinct those. Not cockroaches though. They will never die. ✓
- Viruses jumping from animals to humans also became a trend. ? A TREND?
- Of course, it generated more pandemics... and, they blamed the vaccines, and then... well you should know the drill by now.

→ NO!

2 - Independence wars

NOTE: Although nationalism & independence can fall into conventional fueled conflicts, and I stated before that I was not going to write about these, the levels of stupidity that nationalism reached in the 21st century, make it deserve a special place in this thesis.

→ YOU SHOULD HAVE

In those days the world was geopolitically divided, mainly, by more or less sovereign states, AND A FEW REMAINING PSEUDO-EMPIRES. → WHICH ONES??
Some of which included different nations and cultures under the same flags and borders.

- Global chaos and rampant populism opened the dam of "independentism".
- ~~EVERYONE WITH A DIFFERENCE FELT ENTITLED TO THEIR OWN SOVEREIGN COUNTRY.~~
- A lot of governments thought it would be a relief to cut lose large parts of their states by giving independence to their territories.
- Others didn't have the strength or resources to get involved in armed conflicts, so they just had to let go.
- Other states even decided (unilaterally) to cease its sovereignty over vast regions, leaving a bunch of people A great deal of land and citizens with unwanted and unsustainable independence.
- Some regions did fight, so several armed conflicts and civil wars were occurring at any given time. → DETAILS???
- The aftermath before the total world collapse was that Europe ended up having 379 different states and 738 different "official" languages. (NOT TRUE)
- Most of the languages were the same, but each new State called it differently. So, there were 17 variations of Spanish, 28 of French, 72 of Catala, 8 of Portuguese, 32 of English, 14 german dialects, and so on.
- With the new borders, ongoing conflicts, pandemics, and the whole crazy shit going global situation, the economy went down the toilet, feeding into the spiral of chaos.
- Most remarkably, and the most relevant for our present times, is that the authoritarian regimes started evolving into a resurgence of experimental feudal states.

→ CORRECT OR TYPE THE PAGE AGAIN

→ RELEVANT HOW?

3 - The Gender wars → NO SOURCE?

- After gender equality was achieved (at least in written law) in most parts of the world a subgroup of extreme justice hungry people started pushing for more.

- Some extreme feminist groups pressured governments to pass retribution laws for all the years of oppression.

- (men were forced to pay higher taxes.

- (women who were against it were called traitors and sent to reeducation camps.

- (a) lot of men became non-transitioned transgender women to avoid paying taxes... It didn't work out so any biological born mal had to pay taxes.

- (radical macho groups started bombing shit around committing terrorist and vandalic acts of protest.

- Women's defense groups started fighting back.

- (small armed conflicts erupted all over, impacting the economy, health, bla bla.. (man, this crap is tiring) → YES IT IS!!!

- Transgender women were not receiving retribution, so they started to protest.

- (transgender men also had to pay retribution taxes.

- many transgender men changed back to women. → ?? → WTF??

- shaving creams and razors skyrocketed in price.

- many Transgender men that didn't want to transition back, took sides protesting against the taxes.

- Both (and any) transgender groups were despised and attacked by either radical macho groups or radical women's groups.

- (radical Transgenders fought back too. They created the TG Revolution army and started bombing shit too. → (SMH)

- Radical Macho and ultra-conservative groups said they'd rather burn in hell than accept non-binary, transgender, or "any of those sick weirdos" and started attacking everyone that didn't look macho enough.

- (most Non-binary people were very upset all this shit binaries had started.

- (most binary people were very upset all this shit crazies had started.

- Natality rates spiraled down.

- The terrorist actions had a negative effect on the economy, which fueled... and.. here we go again

- It didn't happen everywhere, but it was a clusterfuck.

- I'm kind of tired so I'll CONTINUE OTHER DAY... TO-DO: REMOVE COMMENTS AND EDIT SO TEACHER DOESN'T GET MAD AGAIN.

I'M

STILL

READING THIS!!!

YOU ARE
JUST MAKING THIS UP
AS YO GO, AREN'T YOU??

Traditional stupid wars. Religious wars and communism vs capitalism.

-As (i) stated before at least two times these are not worth mentioning, but since the assignment specifically requested this wars be analyzed, here's a brief summary:

THIS WAS REQUIRED!

SEE?

- Religions killing each other, because of something something, my god, something... their leader make money and power, the rest suffer and pay. ??

- Capitalism makes few very rich people and a lot of poor people. something something money oppresses.

- People get angry and make revolution.

communist beats capitalism

communist keep people poor and make it's leader the new few very rich.

- People get angrier and protest so communist start military dictatorship and now the state is the one who oppresses.

- Extreme right organize and takes power, new dictatorship. new few people have all the riches. still a lot of poor people.

- Sometimes civil war in these transitions.

- More solid AND STABLE religious states and communist states push their workers to death. But in an already beaten world, they started losing power and crumbled to... civil wars... (SIGH).

YES SIGH

WHERE IS THE REST
OF THE ASSIGNMENT??

TL/DR CONCLUSIONS OR FINAL WORDS

- ALL this CRAP was happening a midst a major climate change that we created ourselves. *WHY? ☹️*

- There was a small climate war, but I forgot to mention it in this work. *THIS WAS THE MAIN ASSIGNMENT!*

- So imagine all these conflicts in extreme weather conditions, and all the economic, ecological, and social consequences. *THANK AGAIN*

- Before the last XXI* CENTURY (that's 21 in roman numbers) the world was living in chaos. Half the population is gone. 75% of OTHER species gone. either hunted for food, or climate change, OR habitat destruction in search of resources.

And then the universe decided it was enough. And sent a radioactive meteorite shower that polluted the seas, the waters, and the land. Most of the world became toxic. Very toxic. *?*

WHATEVER WAS LEFT OF THE CIVILIZED WORLD COLLAPSED. LESS THAN 5% OF HUMANKIND SURVIVED.

AFTER THE TOXIC SHOWER There was a TRULY APOCALYPTIC AND SAVAGE PERIOD THAT HISTORIANS CALLED THE Mad Max AGE. *NO THEY DIDNT*

It's too horrible to mention. But I'm pretty sure the teacher will make us write a paper about it next month. *NO! NOW IT WILL!*

But Then, against all odds, human stubbornness mixed with an admirable and amazingly idiotic need to survive, people started organizing.

LIKE GENITAL WARTS, SMALL POCKETS OF CIVILIZATION STARTED GROWING EVERYWHERE. SLOWLY, UGLY BUT PERMANENT AND CONTAGIOUS.

And here we are. Living a *very* strange era, that historians have no idea what to call it yet. But I propose calling it: *"the genital wart ages"* (to-do: FIND A proper NAME FOR THIS) *NO!*

....

And with the rise of new civilization and progress, there's a huge chance of a rise of the same old stupidity.

Let's just hope it takes a few centuries before it again threatens us with total annihilation. *NOT MUCH HOPE FOR ME.*

"Always bet on stupid"

-- Some Lady in the pub while I was drunkenly reading out loud this last page of the manuscript.

THE END ?