European Brutality in First, Second World Wars

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Abstract

The research dealt with the manifestations that emerged in the brutal actions of the Europeans during the First and Second World Wars, and every military behavior committed by the Europeans in the two world wars. The purpose of the research is to show the brutal European model for what it is exactly, through showing practices on civilians and military personnel, and presenting the extent of hatred among Europeans, which led to the destruction of infrastructure of all kinds. To deal with the issues and ideas that were raised, we also relied on the descriptive and analytical approach, reaching results that showed images of European brutality of all kinds and methods in the two world wars, perhaps the most notable of which was the fall of a large number of innocent people, due to using internationally banned gases, genocides, plundering, and famines that accompanied them, which led to increase the number of displaced persons in European countries.

The research was concluded with recommendations, the most prominent of which were: Holding conferences and seminars to introduce the First and Second World Wars, clarifying the extent of the seriousness of the European brutality that was practiced against humanity in the twentieth century, and showing the Europeans' lie in claiming democracy and spreading freedom and humanity as they portrayed them to us.

The research will clarify and explain all of this through three sections: Firstly, the motives of the First and Second World Wars, secondly, examining the brutality of the Europeans on the military level, and thirdly, examining the brutality of the Europeans on the social level.

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