

WHAT'S IN IT FOR US?

You are about to watch a Piers Morgan's interview with dr Jordan Peterson about the war in Ukraine. Before watching the video, discuss these questions:

- 1) What do you think about this meme and it's dark humor?
- 2) What does winning or losing a war mean?
- 3) What makes a good speaker?

I) (00.00-03.00) Watch the first part of the interiew. Answer the questions.

- 1) Who is dr Jordan Peterson?
- 2) What does Peterson think about Putin?
- 3) Peterson says that, there is a little bit of Hitler and Stalin in everyone. How does he prove it?
- 4) What is needed to create a totalitarian state, according to Peterson?
- 5) What does Peterson think, Putin will do when winter comes?

II) (03.00-05.00) Watch the first part of the interview. Decide if the statement are true or false? Do you agree with the statements?

T / F Peterson thinks that Putin will not use nuclear weapon.

T / F Peterson thinks that if Putin used nuclear weapon it would mean start of WW3.

T / F According to the host Ukrainians have very low morale.

T / F Peterson thinks that it's naïve to think that Ukraine can win with Russia.

III) (05.00-end) Watch the last part of the interview. Answer the questions.

1) The host says that Ukraine can win the war with Russia. How? What does Peterson say about it?

2) Peterson does a quick transition from the war in Ukraine to ecology. Why?

IV) Discussion. When answering the question about WW3 dr Jordan Peterson said: 'What's in it for us?' Why did he say that? Look at the north American map of the World. Do you think he would have reacted the same way if he was Ukrainian and not Canadian?

V) These are some of the comments from below the video. How would you react to them?

1) Great interview, brilliant insight to the problems WE are causing.



2) Morgan just broke his own record for being silent in an interview... smashed it actually.



3) "food insecurity" - just a euphemistic term for famine. Peterson is right on target.



4) What's in it for us? - Seriously? I wonder what would Ukrainians think if they heard him say that.



bottom-up

boatload

dire

grave

hoist

host

maintenance

punishment

retreat

singular

soul

startling

shut off

tap

top-down