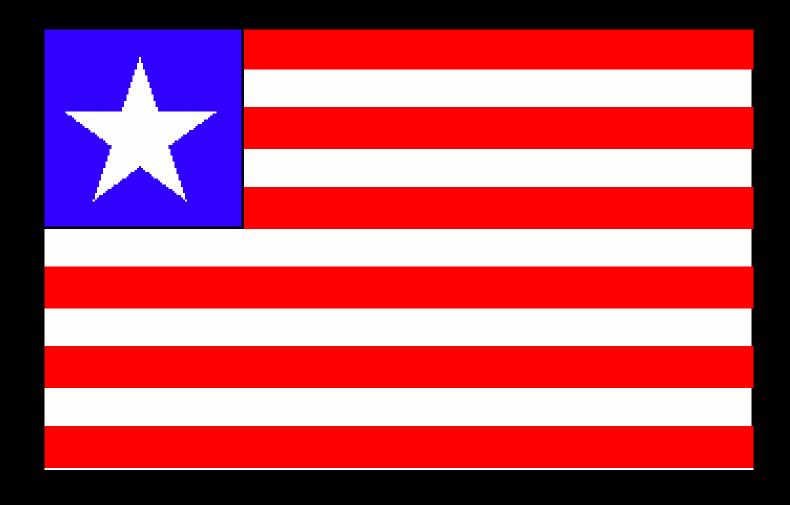


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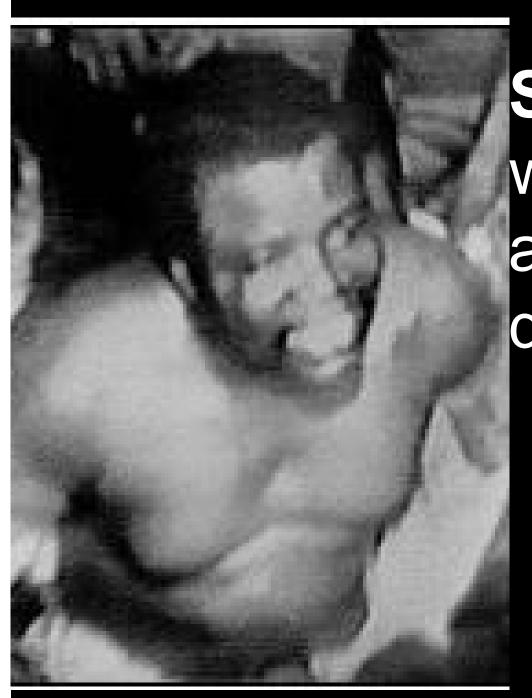
1. The history of Liberia and the events that led to a civil war.

2. The aftermath of the civil war upon Liberian children.

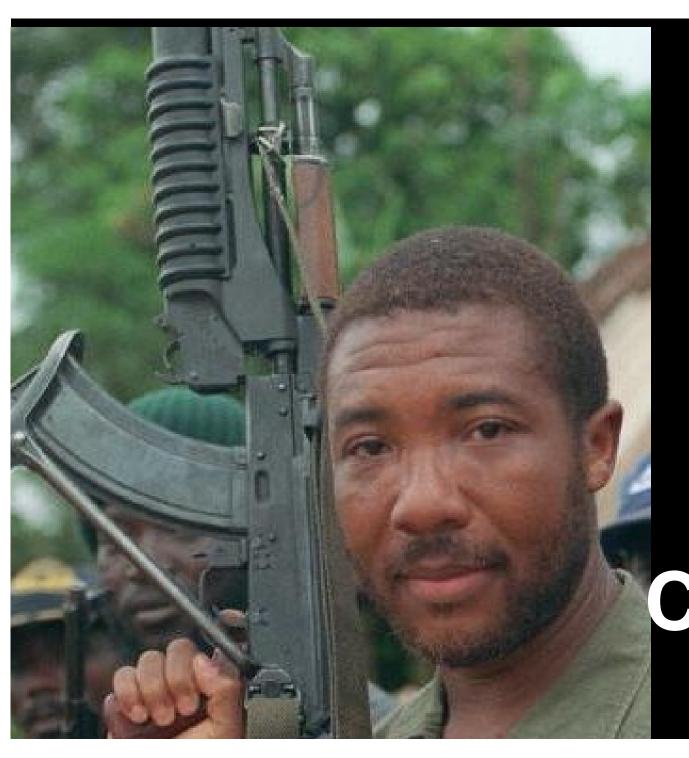




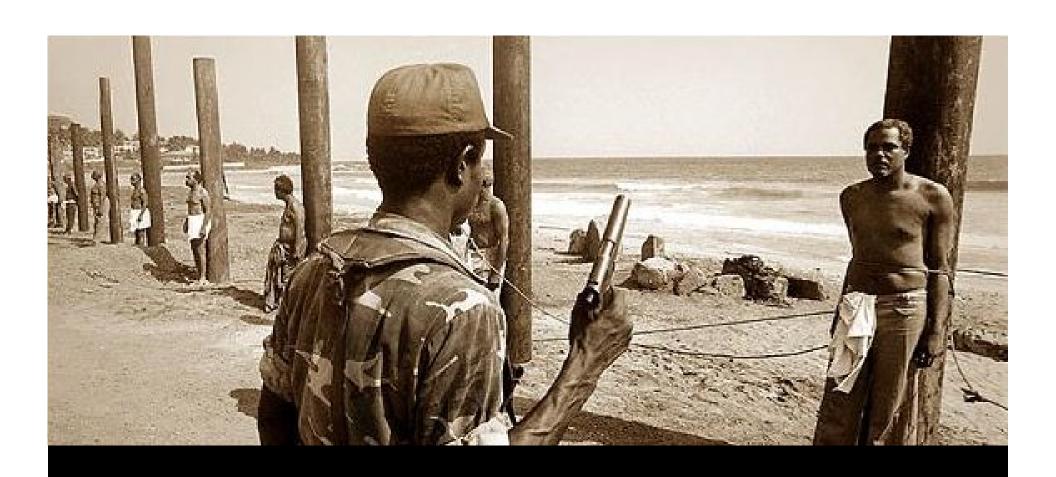
Liberia's flag

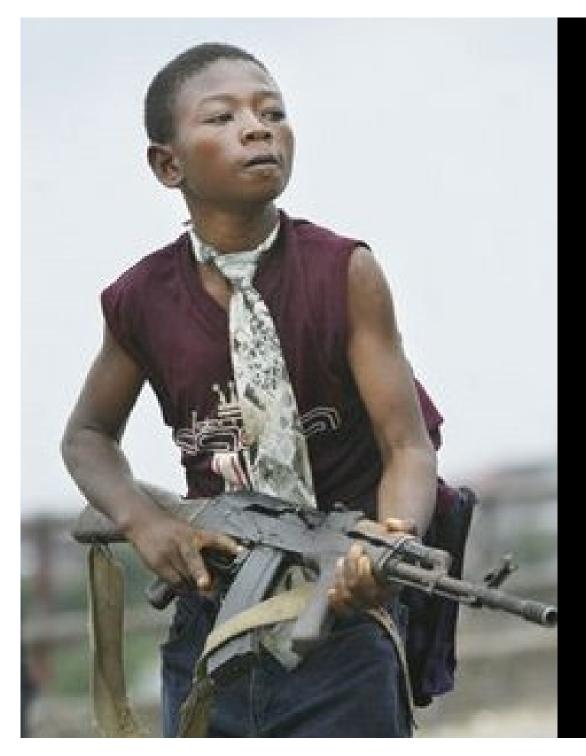


Samuel K. Doe was captured and dismembered.



Charles Taylor





Children were conscripted into rebel troops by the warlords who reverted to these ancient tribal behaviors.



Two recent movies told the stories of child soldiers: **Lords of War** with **Nicolas Cage Blood Diamond** with Leonardo **DeCaprio**



"We had given them everything. Then, one of them threw my head on a cinder block.



Dr. Lincoln Brownell

He had a machete blade and was sharpening it next to my head...

You look good to eat..."

47 % are under the age of 17



Aftermath of the war

