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Why I chose Ender’s Game by Orson Scott Card

In order to understand our humanity, who we are and what motivates us, it is often necessary that we look at a parallel to ourselves. In Orson Scott Card’s novel he opens your eyes as a reader in order to ask the question; When does something deserve the respect we show to each other as humans? This novel also brings into question the morality of the stances that the human race often holds. Do the ends really justify the means? Is it sometimes worth it to kidnap children or bomb cities full of non-combatants when it more quickly ends the war? This novel will allow me to better understand our humanity and as such learn more about myself.