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Did you know?

The Kalinga War was one of the largest and deadliest battles in Indian history. The Kalinga War was fought in ancient India between the Maurya Empire under Ashoka and the state of Kalinga, an independent feudal kingdom located on...

THE KALINGA WAR 260 BCE

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**SAMRAT ASHOKA INVADDED KALINGA IN 260 BCE AND SLAUGHTERED
100,000 INHABITANTS, DEPORTED 150,000 MORE, AND LEFT THOUSANDS
OF OTHERS TO DIE OF DISEASE AND FAMINE. AFTERWARDS, IT IS SAID,
ASHOKA WALKED ACROSS THE BATTLEFIELD AND EXPERIENCED A CHANGE
OF HEART AS HE WAS LOOKING UPON THE MANY LIVES HE TOOK.**

...the east coast, in the present-day state of Odisha and northern parts of Andhra Pradesh. It is presumed that the battle was fought on Dhauli hills in Dhauli which is situated on the banks of Daya River.

Asoka, the son of Vindusara who invaded Kalinga in 261 B.C. and succeeded in occupying Kalinga. The Kalinga War was of colossal nature in which as many as 1,00,000 were killed and 1,50,000 were taken...

...captives while as many as that number died as an aftermath of the war. Asoka was deeply moved by the terrible bloodshed caused by this war.