

Genocide Infographic Research Assignment

Name _____

Date _____ Per _____



Define GENOCIDE in your own words:

history of GENOCIDE by the numbers

Use the data from the infographic to answer the questions

An act "committed with the intent to destroy, in whole or in part, a national, ethnic, racial or religious group."

The Genocide Convention adopted by the United Nations in 1948 was meant as a pledge to ensure the atrocities of the Holocaust would **NEVER AGAIN** be repeated.

Which genocide in history spurred the creation of the Genocide Convention which was adopted by the United Nations in 1948?

Has the Genocide Convention lived up to its pledge? How do you know?



Note the top 3 genocides listed in the infographic, also include how many deaths

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

How can being knowledgeable about the stages of genocide help with genocide prevention?

8 STAGES OF GENOCIDE

as described by Gregory H. Stanton, President of Genocide Watch*

CLASSIFICATION



Distinguishing people into "us and them" by ethnicity, race, religion, or nationality: German & Jew, Hutu & Tutsi.

SYMBOLIZATION



Giving names or symbols to the classifications. Distinguishing people by colors or dress and applying symbols to group members.

DEHUMANIZATION



Denying the humanity of the other group. Members are equated with animals, vermin, insects or diseases.

ORGANIZATION



Organizing plans for genocide—usually by the state—often using militias to provide deniability of state responsibility

POLARIZATION



Hate groups broadcast polarizing propaganda. Laws may forbid intermarriage or social interaction.

PREPARATION



Separating victims because of ethnic or religious identity. Death lists are drawn up; property is expropriated.

EXTERMINATION



The mass killing legally called "genocide." It is "extermination" to the killers because they do not believe their victims to be fully human.

DENIAL



Deny committing any crimes, often blaming what happened on the victims, covering up evidence & intimidating witnesses

Why are genocides permitted to happen again and again? Do you think it is the United States job to intervene?

*The process is not linear. Logically, later stages must be preceded by earlier stages. But all stages continue to operate throughout the process.

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GENOCIDE RESEARCH ASSIGNMENT

Directions: Choose one of the genocides from the front of this handout, research it (use credible sources), and complete this handout.

SUMMARY

Summarize the genocide that you researched

8 STAGES

Note the 8 stages of genocide in connection with the genocide you choose to research

Classification

Symbolism

Dehumanization

Organization

Polarization

Preparation

Extermination

Denial

Create a symbolic emblem to represent the genocide that you researched