

Genocide In the Modern World Project



Introduction:

Often times when we think about Genocide, we think simply about the Holocaust. However, genocides have happened in many countries and continue to happen in the world today. When we look at genocides, we often see 8 stages that come together to allow the genocide to take place, justify it and ultimately also deny it. Before you begin, this project make sure you have completed the reading on the 8 stages of Genocide.

Directions:

For the project you will be researching a genocide that has occurred since 1900. You will be working with a partner to tell the story of your event. You will also demonstrate and explain the how the 8 stages of genocide fit within your event. While there are numerous genocides, you will select one from the provided list.

Genocide Options:

1. Nanking Massacre
2. Armeanian Genocide
3. Rwandan Genocide
4. Cambodian Genocide
5. Holdomor (Ukrainan Genocide)
6. Darfur Genocide

Required Elements:

- **Historical Background leading to the event**
 - How did political climate lead to the event?
 - How did social structure/environment lead to the event?
 - Other major events that led to the genocide. (Think about countries history and such)
- **What happened**
 - Key Players
 - How did it start?
 - Why did it start?
 - What took place during the genocide
 - Where/When did it occur?
- **Outcomes**
 - Statistics
 - Ramifications
 - International Response (before, during, after)
- **Images/Short Video**
 - Include at least three images with your own explanation
 - Short video (optional)
- **8 stages of Genocide**
 - Make sure you clearly address the 8 stages of Genocide during your presentation
- **What has/can be learned from your event**