

Genocide Museum Project

Social Studies 20-1

In the past 150 years, tens of millions of men, women and children have lost their lives in genocide or mass atrocities. Millions have been tortured, raped or forced from their homes. The United Nations defines Genocide as: “Killing members of the group; Causing serious bodily or mental harm to members of the group; Deliberately inflicting on the group conditions of life calculated to bring about its physical destruction in whole or in part; Imposing measures intended to prevent births within the group, or forcibly transferring children of the group to another group.” By understanding why such tragedies took place, we can do our part in recognizing, preventing, and acting to stop them in the future.

“Those who do not remember the past are condemned to repeat it ”

You and a partner will prepare a visual project on a genocide that will be featured in our Genocide exhibit. Your project must be creative, informative, and thought provoking. At the end of the project, we will hold a museum to see everyone’s work!

Group Members: _____

Topic: _____

Due Date: _____

Your exhibit (at a minimum) must include the following things:

- Timeline of the tragedy
- Background information about the nation and group
- Statistics
- Response/acknowledgement by the international community
- Visuals (pictures, maps, graphs, etc.)
- 2 artifacts
- 8-10 Stages of Genocide
- Other relevant information

We will be inviting members of our school community to view our museum!



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Please decide with your partner which genocide you would like to research. There will only be one group per topic. If you have other topics you are interested in doing, please come speak with me.

- Armenian Genocide
- Assyrian Genocide
- Bangladesh Genocide
- Bosnian Genocide
- Cambodian Genocide
- Darfur
- Greek Genocide
- Herero and Namaqua Genocide
- Holocaust
- Kurdish Genocide
- Moriori Genocide
- First Nations Genocide (Canada)
- Native American Genocide (The United States)
- Nanking Massacre
- Pygmy Genocide
- Romani Genocide
- Rwandan Genocide
- Ustasha Genocide
- Zunghar Genocide