

*“ALL THAT IS NEEDED FOR THE TRIUMPH OF EVIL  
IS FOR GOOD MEN TO DO NOTHING”  
– Edmund Burke*

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Global History and Geography II

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Third Quarter Project

## **Genocide and Human Rights Violations Project**

Throughout history mankind has witnessed the horrors of genocide and the suffering of people.

Working in groups you will research the human rights violation your group was assigned.

### ***Major Points to be addressed***

1. Location
2. Dates
3. Leaders/Parties/Groups Involved
4. Causes
5. Human Right Violation
6. End Result?

### ***Possible Human Rights Violations to research***

1. Armenia (1915-1918)
2. Cambodia (Pol Pot)
3. Darfur, Africa (2003-Present)
4. Kurds in Iraq (1979, 1982, 1988)
5. Nanking Massacre, China (1937-1938)
6. Rwanda, Africa (1994)
7. Ukrainian Famine (1932-1933)

### **Project components**

#### **Group (25% of the grade)**

Your group will be responsible for addressing all aspects of this project in the form a PowerPoint presentation.

You must have a *fill in the blank* worksheet to accompany your project for the rest of the class to use while your group is making their presentation.

You will be presenting your PowerPoint to the class.

#### **Individual (75% of the grade)**

Each group member will be responsible for writing a 1-page minimum paper addressing the point(s) they were assigned by their group. When you are dividing the points of research amongst the members of your group, be sure to take into account that each person must research at least 1 point with enough information to write a minimum 1-page paper.

### ***PowerPoint Requirements***

1. Information should be presented in bullet points.
2. You must use a map to identify the region of the world in which your Human Rights Violation occurred.
3. You must incorporate a multimedia source into your presentation – this can be in the form of a movie, song, or work of art.
4. Each aspect of your project should be addressed with at least 2 slides. This means that your project will contain a minimum of 12 different slides.
5. A printed copy of the PowerPoint is due Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>. The PowerPoint presentation must be emailed to [Dbeach@csh.k12.ny.us](mailto:Dbeach@csh.k12.ny.us) by Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> as well.

### ***Paper Requirements***

1. A 1-page paper minimum addressing your assigned aspect(s). This should include an introduction and a conclusion, as well as at least 3 well-developed body paragraphs.
2. Times new roman, double-spaced, font size 12.
3. Must use at least 3 sources – 2 books, and at least 1 database. YOUR TEXTBOOK DOES NOT COUNT. You are only allowed to use books and the school databases.
4. A properly formatted works cited page for all information and pictures that are used in your presentation including maps.

**Warning: Failure to cite sources or copy information without paraphrasing any and all information will result in a zero (0) grade for this project.**

### ***Frequently asked questions***

When is this project due?

*Each group will hand in a printed copy of the project during class on February 8<sup>th</sup> and a copy will be emailed to me by February 8<sup>th</sup> as well.*

When will group presentations start?

*Group presentations will begin on February 11<sup>th</sup>. Groups will be randomly selected to decide what order they will present in.*

How many people will be in a group?

*4 people – no more, no less.*

What effects, fonts, and transitions can I use in my presentation?

*You may use any effects (as long as it is not time consuming), any font (as long as it is easy to read), and any transition.*

### ***Group Members (other than yourself)***

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