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8 Steps of Genocide

As Defined by United Nations

"the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and systematic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, in whole or in part, of an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Race (classification of humans) ,religious, or national group"

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* Classification
* Symbolization
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Organization
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Preparation
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Denial

**Stage One: CLASSIFICATION**

Everyday, we speak in terms of “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” and “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

The more “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” the society is, the more likely a genocide is to occur. The more separate - physically and\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - these two groups in a society, the more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that one will attempt to exterminate the other group.

**Stage Two: SYMBOLIZATION**

Once groups are classified, they typically - either of their own decision to establish their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_or by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so that the dominant group can easily identify them - adopt \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so that they can be told apart.

**Stage Three: DEHUMANIZATION**

One group denies the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the other group. Members of that group are equated with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, insects, other vermin, and even \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

If this stage takes hold, it becomes more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to stop the progression of genocide.

**Stage Four: ORGANIZATION**

In order for the final stages of genocide to take place, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ must occur. The group that organizes in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is typically part of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ due to the amount of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ support required. It can, however, be a terrorist group; because of the amount of organization required, though, any group that successfully organizes a genocide is usually sanctioned - at least to some extent - by a state.

**Stage Five: POLARIZATION**

During this stage, the groups are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ even further apart ideologically. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ groups begin broadcasting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_with greater frequency, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ typically are enacted to forbid any sort of relations between the two groups.

Any “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” or moderates are either threatened or attacked by the dominant, oppressing group.

**Stage Six: PREPARATION**

Whereas in the previous stage the victimized group was separated ideologically from the dominant group, in this stage the victimized group is separated *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* from the rest of the society.

The victimized group or groups are gathered together, either in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ camps. At times, they are even forced into a famine-struck area and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, beginning the seventh stage of genocide.

At this stage, the world typically becomes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of what is going on, whether they actually step in or not.

**Stage Seven: EXTERMINATION**

This is the stage where this process \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ becomes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Mass \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ occur quickly and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. When genocide is sponsored by the state, as it almost always is, the armed forces typically work with well-organized militias to exterminate the victims.

**Stage Eight:** [**DENIAL**](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t4yoLd_sze4)

If intervention does not occur during the seventh stage of genocide, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ always follows extermination. Mass \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are dug up and bodies are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; the evidence that the genocide ever occurred is systematically \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Witnesses are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, intimidated, or killed.

Investigations into the crimes are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that committed the atrocities.

Typically, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the genocide are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for their fates if their disappearance is brought up.