**Never Again? Genocide Project**

After the horrors of the Holocaust became known to the world, many people vowed “Never Again” to allow this type of tragedy to occur.

Unfortunately, genocide continues again in many parts of the world.

Choose one of the genocides from the list below and research it.

Then consolidate your findings in a report which you will share with the class.

Your report must include:

\*at least 500 words in length

\*typed, double-spaced, in 12 point font

\*at least three different reliable sources

\*an introduction, body, and conclusion

\*a history of your genocide, including the 5W’s and H (who, what, when, where, why, how) – see below for further details

\*you may also include eye-witness testimony about your genocide.

Presentation

After completing your report, you will present it to the class for a second project grade.

Due date: **Monday, May 21**

Genocides:

The Armenian Genocide

Darfur

Bosnia

Rwanda

Cambodia

Rohingyas in Myanmar

Christians and Yazidis in Iraq and Syria

The Nanjing Atrocities

The Trail of Tears

Recommended Websites for Research:

<http://www.genocidewatch.com/>

<http://endgenocide.org/learn/past-genocides/>

<https://genocideeducation.org/>

<http://iwitness.usc.edu/SFI/>

<https://www.ushmm.org/confront-genocide>

<https://www.facinghistory.org/topics/genocide-mass-violence>

***Suggested Outline:***

I. Introduction:

     Establish a clear definition for genocide. (see above)

     Explain the historical context (location, time period) for your genocide selected.

     Set up the purpose—the thesis—of your essay. (see above)

II.  Explanation of the Genocide: (This is the body of your essay and will need multiple paragraphs.)

     Who were the perpetrators (the planners and killers) and the victims of the genocide?

     What was the political situation like within and outside the country when the genocide took place?

     Why were the victims targeted?  What had they done, if anything, to be selected?

     What stages emerged as the actions against the victims accelerated into genocide?

     What was the reaction to the genocide by the outside world while it was occurring?

     How did the genocide end (if it has)?

     What consequences, if any, did the perpetrators of the genocide suffer as a result of their actions?

     What defense did the perpetrators of the genocide give for their actions once it ended?

III. Assessment of the importance of learning about this and other genocides:

     What are the lasting effects, if any, of the genocide?

     How are people who are aware of the genocide changed by their knowledge?

     What have you/we learned about these acts of genocide?  Is genocide an offense that will always be repeated?  Did your research identify any successful methods at stopping or preventing future crimes of this nature?

Bibliography--You must turn in a bibliography or Works Cited with your final draft. **At least three different sources** must be used. (Wikipedia may NOT be used as a source.)