

APWH
Genocide in the 20th Century

Key Concept 6.3:

Political changes were accompanied by major demographic and social consequences.

Question: How did the proliferation of conflicts lead to various forms of *ethnic violence* and the *displacement of peoples resulting in refugee populations*?

In your groups share your information about each genocide and then address the questions below.

1. After the Holocaust and the liberation of Nazi concentration camps, the world exclaimed, “never again.” Why has the international community failed in regard to this promise?
2. Define the term genocide. Do you believe this definition is correct?
3. Evaluate the changing role of the international community from post-WWI, post WWII, Cold War, to the post-Cold War. How has this role changed? Stayed the same? Benefits vs. costs of the role of the international community? Issue of state sovereignty?
4. Discuss the events leading up to the different genocides studied. Are there similarities/differences? Why?
5. Discuss the different methods of the genocides studied. Are there similarities/differences? Why?
6. Account for the successes and failures of the action/inaction of the international community, including the United States. Why successful? Why a failure?
7. Evaluate the role of the individual in the outcome of the genocides studied.