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**Template: Ten Stages of Genocide**

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| **Stage** | **Explanation in your Own Words** | **Example from the Holocaust** | **How it can be Avoided** |
| **CLASSIFICATION** | Cultural distinction to create “Us and Them” differences based on such things as ethnicity, race, and religion. It may create opinions that some are better than others. | Aryans= Blue eyes, and blonde hair.  http://www.historyplace.com/worldwar2/holocaust/timeline.html | To promote common grounds amongst all members of a group such as common language. Search for Ways that people are similar to avoid genocide |
| **Symbolization** | Basically symbolization is a classification of a specific group of people, which ethicity, race, religion, and appearance can classify that specific group/person. Where it does not necessary lead to a genocide unless dehumanization occurs. | Jews= Yellow David Star.  Homosexuals = Pink Triangles.  http://www.historyplace.com/worldwar2/holocaust/timeline.html | Get ethnic, religion, and national identities removed from ID cards and passports. |
| **DISCRIMINATION** | The unjust or prejudice treatment of different categories of people, including religion, race, and sex. | Jews were not allowed to do anything a normal german citizen could. | Migrate to a different country or escape the country.  Find a location where theres equal rights for all people. |
| **DEHUMANIZATION** | One group of people denies the humanity of the other group. They think of them to be equivalent to insects/diseases/animals. | Hitler believed that anyone less than his theory of the “perfect race” (aryan) did not deserve the same treatment. | Destroy any hate proganda.  Prosecute hate crimes.  Vigorously protest use of dehumanizing words that refer to people as “filth,” “vermin,” animals or diseases. |
| **ORGANIZATION** | Organization of where the state/government provide the military with the help of training arms, or providing weapons for the militia for the plans for a genocide. | Nazis soldiers were trained to find Jews hiding, to be executed.  http://www.historyplace.com/worldwar2/holocaust/timeline.html | Treat genocidal groups as the organized crime groups they are.  Impose arms embargoes on hate groups and governments supporting ethnic or religious hatred**.** |
| **POLARIZATION** | occurs when extremists attempt to intensify divisions (oftentimes fabricated) between groups. In this stage, moderates are usually under attack. | When Jews lost their jobs they were being beaten and attacked by Germans and the German polices. | To impose the act of discrimination and mistreatment. |
| **PREPARATION** | Preparation during a genocide when the government/state had the identification of the specific group, where people had to have IDS showing their ethnic or religious groups for authorities before the genocide. Basically a planning of what they’re going to do. Denial was something they planned to do too. | Concentration camps for the Jews and the other people Nazis should be categorized with them.  Trains for the jews. | Attacking the operations of whoever was planning this. |
| **PERSECUTION** | Basically the Nazis were persecuting who ever looked like a jew or fit the standards of a jew, they also persecuted gays, and other races that weren’t the aryans. | Persecution of Gays, Jews, and anything that didn’t fit the Aryan race.  http://www.historyplace.com/worldwar2/holocaust/timeline.html | To basically impose the government for these actions or try to escape the country before being prosecuted. |
| **EXTERMINATION** | When a genocide begins to kill off the target group by taking the people into concentration camps or even shooting the people if they try to escape without any mercy. | Gas Chambers, Shooting jews, and burning kids in the concentration camps.  http://www.historyplace.com/worldwar2/holocaust/timeline.html | To fight back the militia, escape the country, try to hide. |
| **DENIAL** | They believe it wasn’t there fault for doing this, they make excuses for killing several people because they caused the suffering of their country, which is what the Nazis did. | The killing of millions of Jews (holocaust) but denying it was wrong for them to do until years laters.  http://www.historyplace.com/worldwar2/holocaust/timeline.html | To ask the U.N to make the country to give back reparations to the people who suffered. |

Use this website to help you with examples <http://www.historyplace.com/worldwar2/holocaust/timeline.html>