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**Template: Ten Stages of Genocide**

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| **Stage** | **Explanation in your Own Words**  **You have already done this - copy/paste your words** | **Example of this stage: Armenia** |
| **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. | * tMinority: Armenian * Muslim Vs Non-Muslim |
| **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. | Ottoman Armenian= Check sign  Armenian= X Sign |
| **DISCRIMINATION** | The unjust or prejudice treatment of different categories of people, including religion, race, and sex. | Paid, higher taxes, less taxes, and could not serve in the military |
| **DEHUMANIZATION** | One group of people denies the humanity of the other group. They think of them to be equivalent to insects/diseases/animals. | “My Brother, we have killed 100 Armenians for dog food” |
| **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. | The Sultan called his own personal enforcers to enforce the reforms. |
| **POLARIZATION** | occurs when extremists attempt to intensify divisions (oftentimes fabricated) between groups. In this stage, moderates are usually under attack. | Hamdiye Soldiers- Hamdiyan Massacre |
| **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. | The Hamdiyan Massacre, where they attacked on all Armenians. |
| **PERSECUTION** | Basically the turkish were persecuting who ever sided with Russia and killed whoever was the ethinicity Armenianthey also persecuted people who oppose the Turkish Government at the time. | Separated Armenians/Non-Muslim and had box cars that got rid of Armenians in turkey. |
| **EXTERMINATION** | When a genocide begins to kill off the target group by taking the people into concentration camps and sending them to middle of nowhere example would be the desert where they die from starvation or thirst. or even shooting the people if they try to escape without any mercy. | Killing/shooting of innocent Armenians, deportation to the desert leaving Armenians to die from starvation |
| **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 Turkish Government does whenever this topic is being brought up. | Turkey denies that this was a genocide still to this day they refuse to talk about this topic when addressed. |

Summary of arguments - Turkish Rebuttal

Basically Armenians were going against the government where they demanded change and a reform, where Armenians need basic human rights and be treated equally however the Turkish Government refused and retialiated.  
  
  
  
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