

Genocide: Test Your Knowledge

Genocides are acts committed with intent to destroy, in whole or in part, a national, ethnical, racial or religious group. This situation can create terrible consequences for individuals in such regions. Test your knowledge of genocides with these questions. Use another sheet of paper to respond to the free response questions and remember to provide support for your answers.

Multiple Choice

Please circle the correct answer.

- 1. What is the convention adopted by the UN General Assembly in 1948 that defines and outlaws genocide?**
 - a. UNGP
 - b. CPPCG
 - c. WTO
 - d. CAFTA
- 2. In the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, which group was targeted?**
 - a. Tutsis
 - b. Hutus
 - c. Peasants
 - d. None of the Above
- 3. Who is the leading critic of the US government's lack of response to genocides?**
 - a. John Negropante
 - b. Zalmay Khalilzad
 - c. Collin Powell
 - d. Samantha Power

Short Answer

Please write the answers on a separate sheet of paper.

- 4. Name the actions broadly considered as acts of genocide.**

- 5. List some potentially global harms of genocides.**

- 6. List the eight stages of genocide identified by Genocide Watch.**

Abstract & Logic

Please note that abstract and logic questions do not have any right or wrong answer. These questions are best suited towards class discussions.

- 7. Why do you think genocide has been allowed to occur so often? Review the Past Incidents page with information on the Holocaust to Rwanda.**
- 8. Should governments such as the United States involve themselves in genocides of other nations? Defend your answer.**