

Fact Sheet

Major Genocides of the 20th and the 21st Centuries

Note: Research continues on these genocides

Armenian Genocide

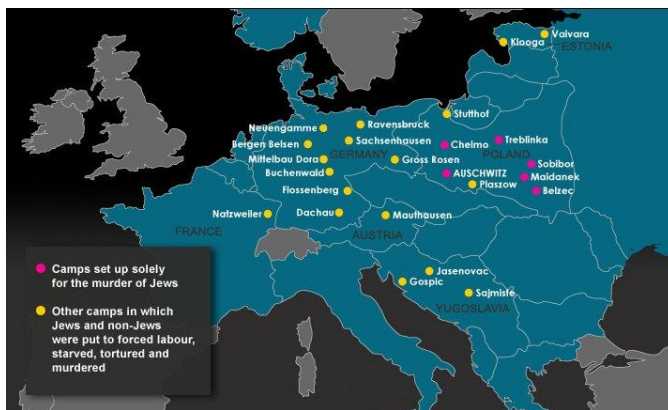
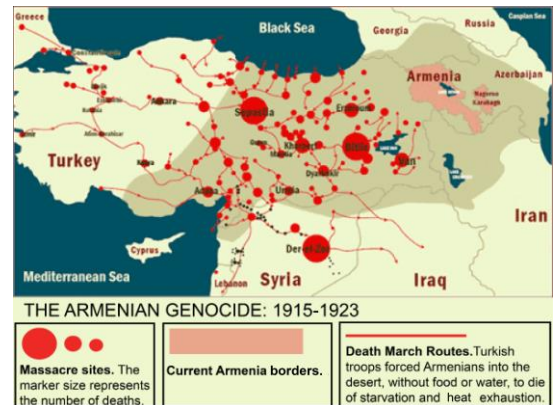
Dates: 1915 – 1923

Location: The Ottoman Empire

Victims: Ethnic Armenians

Number killed: 800,000 – 1.5 million

Number of refugees or IDPs: 810,000



The Holocaust

Dates: 1933 – 1945

Location: Europe

Victims: Jews, Gypsies, Poles, communists, homosexuals, Soviet POWs, Jehovah's Witnesses, Slovaks, mentally and physically disabled.

Number killed: 11 million (6 million Jews)

Number of refugees or IDPs: ~340,000

Jewish refugees from Germany and Austria

Cambodian Genocide

Dates: 1975 – 1979

Location: Cambodia, South East Asia

Victims: Intellectuals, educated people, professionals, monks, religious enthusiasts, Buddhists, Muslims, Christians, ethnic Chinese, Vietnamese, Thai, and Cambodians with Chinese, Vietnamese or Thai ancestry

Number killed: 2 million

Number of refugees or IDPs: Several hundred thousand



Guatemalan Genocide

Dates: 1982 – 1983

Location: Guatemala, Central America

Victims: Indigenous Ixil Mayans

Number killed: 1,771

Number of refugees or IDPs: ~200,000

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Rwandan Genocide

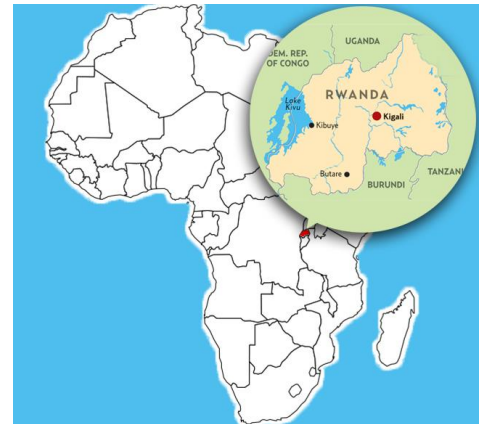
Dates: April 6 – July 14, 1994

Location: Rwanda, Africa

Victims: Ethnic Tutsis and moderate Hutus

Number killed: 800,000

Number of refugees or IDPs: 2 million



Bosnia Genocide (Srebrenica)

Dates: July 11 – 19, 1995

Location: Bosnia-Herzegovina, Europe

Victims: Primarily Bosnian Muslim men and boys

Number killed: ~8,000

Number of refugees or IDPs: 50,000

Darfur Conflict

Dates: April 2003 – May 2006*

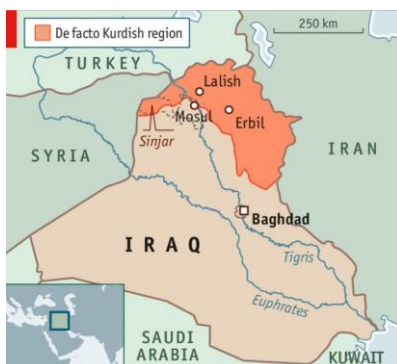
*A Comprehensive Peace Agreement was signed in 2006, however, attacks continue today.

Location: Darfur region of Sudan, Africa

Victims: Non-Arabs, “Black” Sudanese, Christians, Animists

Number killed: 400,000

Number of refugees or IDPs: 6.9 million



Possible Yezidi Genocide

Dates: August 2014

Location: Kurdistan region of Iraq

Victims: Yezidi people, an ethnic and religious minority

Number killed: ~1,000

Number of refugees or IDPs: Hundreds of thousands