

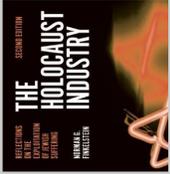
Worksheet 3: 10 Stages of Genocide Graphic Organizer

Use the 10 Stages of Genocide Poster to identify an example of each stage during the Holocaust.

Stage	Definition	Example during the Holocaust
<p>Classification</p> 	<p>All cultures have categories to distinguish people into “us” and “them.” In a genocide, victims are targeted because of their national, ethnic, racial, or religious identities. Classification does not necessarily lead to genocide, but without it, genocide is impossible.</p>	<p>German composer, Richard _____ wrote the opera, <i>Der Ring des _____</i> where he made it clear that the underground creatures were _____ who fought the Aryans for power.</p>
<p>Symbolization</p> 	<p>Perpetrators use symbols to identify and target groups of people. Symbols include names and physical signs. Some are self-imposed, others are imposed by the perpetrators.</p>	<p>The Nazis marked Jews with the _____ of David to segregate and _____ Jews.</p>
<p>Discrimination</p> 	<p>A dominant group uses law, custom, and political power to deny the rights of weaker groups. Powerless groups are not granted full civil rights, voting rights, or even citizenship.</p>	<p>The _____ Laws legally defined Jews as a race. They formed the basis for legal _____ against Jews.</p>
<p>Dehumanization</p> 	<p>One group denies the humanity of another group. Members of this group are categorized as subhuman. This overcomes the normal human revulsion to murder.</p>	<p>The children’s book, <i>Der _____</i> (<i>The Poisonous Mushroom</i>), depicts Jews as poisonous mushrooms poisoning German society.</p>
<p>Organization</p> 	<p>Genocide is usually organized by the state. The government uses militias to provide deniability of state responsibility. Sometimes the organization is informal. Special training is given to murderous militias and army killing units.</p>	<p>The Nazi regime organized its own special _____ call <i>Schutzstaffel (SS)</i>. It was used to _____ Jews and _____ opposition to Nazi rule.</p>

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Preparation 	<p>Leaders plan the murder of the targeted group. Leaders often claim that “if they don’t kill them, they will kill us.” They disguise genocide as self-defense.</p>	<p>At the _____ Conference, a group of Nazi officials gathered to discuss the _____ Solution. It was explained how the murder of _____ million Jews would occur.</p>
Persecution 	<p>Victims are identified and separated out by ethnic or religious identity. Death lists are drawn up and property taken away. Victims’ rights are abused through murder, torture, and forced displacement. The perpetrators watch to see if they opposition.</p>	<p>German _____ killing squads (<i>Einsatzgruppen</i>) were assigned to murder Jews in Eastern Europe. Approximately, _____ million Jews were murdered in this “Holocaust by Bullets.”</p>
Extermination 	<p>Extermination is mass murder, legally called “genocide.” It is “extermination” to the perpetrators because they do not believe their victims are fully human. Their goal is to erase the group’s existence from history.</p>	<p>_____ camps were established for the murder of Jews.</p>
Denial 	<p>Perpetrators deny genocide throughout the process. They continue to deny it long after it has ended. It is among the surest signs that a genocide has occurred. They often blame the victims for what happened.</p>	<p>There are those that deny Jews were murdered during the _____. Today, many deniers have a strong _____ presence.</p>