

What is Genocide?

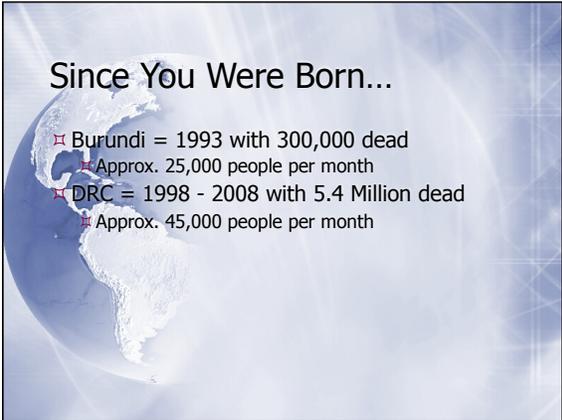
- ❑ Is Genocide like the Holocaust?
- ❑ Yes, however the Holocaust refers specifically to the Jewish Genocide during WWII
- ❑ Yes, had the term Genocide been around the Holocaust might have just been called Jewish Genocide

Does Genocide Still Exist?

- ❑ Not only does Genocide still occur in the world - they occur far to often
- ❑ Recent Genocides:
 - ❑ Darfur/Sudan
 - ❑ Rwanda
 - ❑ Bosnia
 - ❑ Burundi
 - ❑ Democractic Republic of Congo

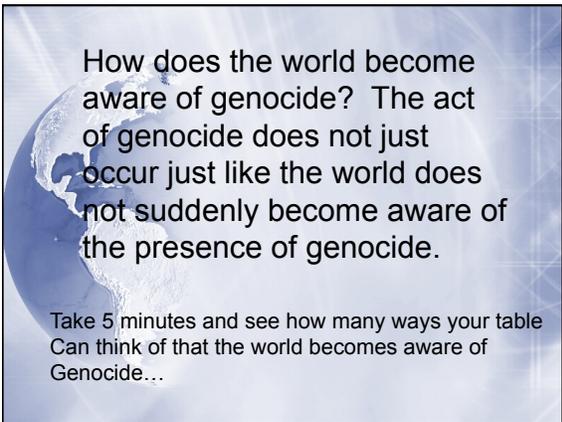
Since You Were Born...

- ❑ Darfur/Sudan = Off and on since 1986. Heaviest 2003-2005 with 200,000 dead
 - ❑ Approx. 8,333 people per month
- ❑ Rwanda = April - July 1994 with 500,000 dead
 - ❑ Approx. 166,667 people per month
- ❑ Bosnia = 1992 - 1995 with 100,000 dead
 - ❑ Approx. 2,777 people per month



Since You Were Born...

- ✘ Burundi = 1993 with 300,000 dead
 - ✘ Approx. 25,000 people per month
- ✘ DRC = 1998 - 2008 with 5.4 Million dead
 - ✘ Approx. 45,000 people per month



How does the world become aware of genocide? The act of genocide does not just occur just like the world does not suddenly become aware of the presence of genocide.

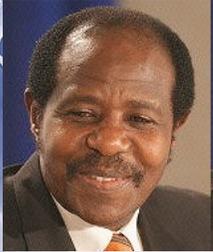
Take 5 minutes and see how many ways your table can think of that the world becomes aware of Genocide...



Some Warning Signs

- ✘ Survivors telling their story
 - ✘ Journals
 - ✘ Diaries
 - ✘ Poems
 - ✘ Songs
 - ✘ Stories
- ✘ Media transmitting photos and video to the world
- ✘ Media writing stories
- ✘ International Aid Organizations reporting (i.e. Red Cross, Red Crescent etc...)
- ✘ Lack of Communication from country
- ✘ Requests for aid from country

One Such Person



During the Rwandan Genocide Paul Rusesabagina ran a hotel. He was of the Hutu majority but harbored approx. 1,200 Tutsi minorities during the genocide - saving their lives.

“800,000 lives snuffed out in 100 days. That’s 8,000 lives a day. More than 5 lives per minute...At the end, the best you can say is that my hotel saved about four hours’ worth of people. Take 4 hours away from 100 days and you have an idea of just how little I was able to accomplish against the grand design.” *Paul Rusesabagina*
