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GENOCIDE MUSEUM PROJECT

It has been more than sixty years since the end of WWII and the Holocaust. The study of this era can be emotional and thought-provoking. As historians, we must study those dark days to remember those who lost their lives. Just as importantly we must also remember those that survived, those that resisted, and those that rescued. As a culmination of the Genocide Unit, you will complete a CREATIVE project in the form of a museum exhibit that examines the theme of genocide from identification to mass extermination.

The goal of the exhibits you create will be to share what you have learned about genocide in an accurate and meaningful way. These exhibits should do more than share information; THEY SHOULD MAKE THE VIEWER FEEL SOMETHING.

Your exhibit may take the form of any medium as long as it is approved by Ms. Kalish/Ms. Rosene/Ms. Cummo. Powerpoints and podcasts are not acceptable mediums for this project. Past examples included paintings, poetry, research on denial, movies, action plans to prevent future genocide, public service announcements and songs. Remember that whatever you choose, we should FEEL something when we examine your display.

PROCEDURE:

1. Choose a Genocide you are interested in to research from the map
2. Use the 5 days provided in class to research and create your exhibit (some work may need to be done at home)
3. Create an engaging exhibit that stands alone (you will not be there to explain your project to the class) --- the exhibit must focus on a specific perspectives or steps
4. Write and turn in a typed explanation of your exhibit, explaining the key figures of the genocide, the stages as they took place in a particular region, a basic timeline of events and any other important information needed to understand the genocide you have chosen
5. Create a 1 paragraph typed museum "placard" which describes the basic who, what, where, when of the genocide to be displayed next to your creative exhibit

Your exhibit is due on Monday, April 20 --- No late assignments will be accepted.