**Genocide Research Project**

***Genocide is defined as the deliberate and systematic destruction, in whole or in part, of an*** [***ethnic***](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ethnic_group)***,*** [***racial***](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Race_(classification_of_humans))***,*** [***religious***](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Religious_denomination)***, or*** [***national***](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nationality) ***group. Genocide has occurred in world in the past and continues to do so today.***

In groups of 3 or 4 you will research act(s) of genocide on our earth. Please do not make your research too broad, rather focus on the specific. Please respond to the following questions in your research:

**Essential Questions:**

1. Groups and individuals use various means to carry out genocide against groups for various reasons. How do certain individuals and groups participate in genocide?

2. The international community responds to acts of genocide in various way (sanctions, international intervention, or lack of response). How does the world community react to acts of genocide throughout history?

3. Individuals and groups can make a difference in various ways to impact world events – through donating time and money, raising awareness of an issue, etc. How can the individual make an impact on world events?

**Marking Guide**

All three essential questions have been answered /30

Pictures and overall neatness of poster /10

**TOTAL MARKS /40**