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Genocide & Human Rights Violations
Key Research Questions

Your first step is to select a historical genocide as your topic. Once you have done that, you will need to conduct research in order to answer the ten questions below. The responses to these ten questions will become the outline for your body paragraph for your Human Rights Violation thematic essay. Please answer on a separate piece of paper.

- I. What is the historical context (5W's) within which the genocide occurred?
- II. Who were the targets and what reasoning was given for them to be the targets?
- III. How was the genocide started?
- IV. How does this genocide progress and continue?
- V. What was the international community's response to the genocide?
- VI. How did the genocide end? (If it has ended)
- VII. Who is culpable and responsible for this genocide? What are the different key individuals and parties involved?
- VIII. Have there been attempts made to bring those responsible to justice? How successful have these attempts been? What have been some road blocks?
- IX. How is the society dealing with the events today? Have there been attempts at national healing made? Do strong sentiments still exist that could potentially break out into violence again?
- X. How does your assigned genocide compare with other genocides? Similarities? Differences? Now that you are an expert, what can you tell us about genocide itself?