

The Patterns of Genocide

TARGET GROUP	Armenians, Assyrians, Pontic Greeks	Jews, Poles, Roma/Gypsies, Physically and Mentally Disabled, Homosexuals, Other	Cambodians	Bosnian Muslims	Tutsis of Rwanda
PERPETRATORS	Ottoman Turkey	Nazi Germany	Khmer Rouge Political Party	Serbs	Ethnic Hutu Militias
LEADER	Talaat Pasha	Adolf Hitler	Pol Pot	Slobodan Milosevic	n/a
YEAR	1915-1918	1939-1945	1975-1979	1992-1995	1994
NUMBER OF DEATHS	Armenians: 1,500,000 Assyrians: 500,000 Pontic Greeks: 350,000	Jews: 6,000,000 (50% of whom were also Poles) Poles (not Jewish): 3,000,000 Roma/Sinti: 250,000 to 1,000,000 Disabled: Over 200,000 Homosexuals: 5,000 to 15,000 Other: 33,000	1,200,000	200,000	800,000
SYNOPSIS	Based on Pan-Turkic ideology, most of the non-Muslim population living within the Ottoman Empire was killed and the rest forced into exile. Many victims were tortured and killed on a death march through the Ottoman empire into the Syrian desert.	The Nazis created the “final solution”: complete and total annihilation of the European Jews. During World War II, not only the Jews but the Roma/Sinti, homosexuals, Poles, and others were targeted for destruction by the Nazis to create a pure “Aryan” race.	Pol Pot’s attempt to form a Communist peasant farming society resulted in the deaths of 25 percent of the country's population from starvation, overwork, and executions.	In Bosnia-Herzegovina the Serbs targeted the Bosnian Muslims for systematic “ethnic cleansing”.	Based on historic ethnic hatred, Hutu extremists took advantage of Rwanda’s political turmoil and began to indiscriminately kill all Tutsi civilians.