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ARMENIA	The Ottoman Empire	During WWI (1915-1923)	Armenian Christians wanted rights limited by Turkish Muslims. Ottoman gov't refused and attacked.	Armenian Christians	The Ottoman Government	1.5 Million	A trial never occurred. Turkey does not admit to intentional genocide.
THE HOLOCAUST	Nazi Germany Controlled Europe	1930s-1945	Jews were a scapegoat for problems Germany faced after WWI	Jews, Gypsies, Poles, and Homosexuals	The Nazi Government under Adolf Hitler	6 million	Nuremberg Trials/Laws to prevent genocide
THE GREAT PURGE	Soviet Union	1930s	Forced collectivization of farms and the gulag system introduced after the Ukraine sought independence.	Political opponents, intellectuals, and Ukrainians	Joseph Stalin's Communist Regime	Unknown (Estimates in the millions)	Unknown, no punishment
CAMBODIA	Cambodia	Early 1970's	The leader of the revolutionary Khmer Rouge party, Pol Pot, tried to collectivize and centralize the peasant farming society of Cambodia.	Intellectuals and anyone who would question the government	Pol Pot's Government	2 million	Vietnam invades and overthrows Pol Pot

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BOSNIA	Yugoslavia	Early 1990s	Bosnia declared its independence from Yugoslavia to avoid Serbian control and civil war breaks out.	Bosnian and Croatian civilians	Serbian Government	100,000	The Dayton Accords
RWANDA	Rwanda	1994	Hutu nationalist seized power from the ruling Tutsi. Hutu President's plane shot down and fighting begins.	Ethnic Tutsi	Hutu Government	800,000	Tutsi rebels from neighboring countries invade and the Hutu are defeated
DARFUR	The Sudan (Africa)	2000s	The Darfur region of the Sudan had been neglected by the gov't and rebels sought aid, but the gov't refused.	Natives of Western Darfur	Janjaweed (Arab, Government Militia)	480,000 and growing	Ongoing...
CURRENT GENOCIDES	Burma (Myanmar)	2000s	Burma's government is trying to ethnically cleanse the country.	The Karen and other minority groups	The Burmese military government	Unknown	Ongoing...
	Syria/Northern Iraq		ISIS is targeting Kurds and other minorities. The Kurds desire independence.	The Kurds (Yazidi), Shia Muslims, Christians, or other minorities	ISIS	Unknown	Ongoing...