World Lit Research Report

Day 1: Monday, Feb 12–DUE March 23, 2018

**Overall Objective**: To write a 4-5 page research report about a significant genocide that has occurred in the history of the world. You will select and refine your general, broader topic into an appropriate, informative research topic. Given that the topic of the paper is related to social sciences, we will be using APA (American Psychological Association) citations. The report will include headings/subheadings, title page, folio (your name, page numbers) pages, reference page, two photographs with captions

### Step 1: Refining a Research Topic (starts today)

### Step 2: Research – Read the following CAREFULLY for requirements

You will be required to find at least five sources, at least two of which are peer-reviewed and scholarly from: MackinVIA or one from MackinVIA and one from Google Scholar), plus two credible sources that would be appropriate to use for college level research (two DIFFERENT sources). Plus one of your choice: either one blog, editorial, commercial site, etc. will be allowed as well. Use the genocide information links I gave you at the beginning of the Maus unit on the Maus Web Quest. These are credible.

***You must have sources in each BODY paragraph, and each body paragraph should answer one of your questions.***

### Step 3: Submit a research proposal

Draft a one page paper that answers the following questions-bullet points ok.

1. What is your proposed topic?
2. Why are you interested in this topic?
3. What do you already know about the topic?
4. What are your tentative research questions?
5. What amount, kind, and quality of resources are available for your topic? What are the keywords and related search terms you have used?
6. What are the URLs for your sources?

### Step 4: Formulate Report

**Your paper will need to have at least SIX paragraphed sections plus a Reference page plus photographs (see below\*):**

***You must have in-text citations in each BODY paragraph.***

1. An introductory section of about a half a page or so in which you present the **overall subject** of your paper and explain the line of inquiry (this should not be in question form) to your specific research topic. Also identify who the problem affects and in broad terms the impact of the situation.

(This example of INTRO is not related to genocide): Sufficient, clean water for drinking, bathing, and cooking is a fundamental human right and yet nearly 20% of the global population lacks access to it. 🡨**subject** The source of the problem, the present threat, and the possibility of a solution, are ongoing issues in the world. While this plight is normally one that people associate with developing countries, it occurs in industrialized countries as well. 🡨**who the problem affects** Contaminated water can lead to health issues including dysyntery, cholera, and even cancer. On a larger scale, unclean water can have a negative impact on agriculture and countries’ growth. 🡨**broad impacts**

**An** **example**

1. A section to give background on **what has happened** to lead to the genocide you are investigating. This will be about a page on the causes of your genocide and the specific impacts on the people, the country, the neighboring countries, etc.

**An** **example**

In this section, write about what has caused the genocide. Go into detail about the human, societal, and financial costs created by these human rights violations.

1. A section to discuss **what is happening right now** for the issue you are investigating. This will be about a page explaining the current status of your issue as well as projections for the future if nothing is done to solve the problem.

Here is where I am going to explore some of the specific genocides that continue today or what is happening to prevent them. For example, I would provide some information about what actions are occurring or what programs are being carried out or what countries are helping as it relates to my specific research topic.

**An** **example**

1. Section on the **broader implications** of the problem. Here is where I would go into detail about how the genocide affects the economic status, the overall population, hunger, refugees, neighboring countries, the disintegration of the society, etc.
2. A section on **what should happen** to alleviate the problem or prevent the problem in the future. Give your informed opinion (still in third person), backed up by facts from your research. This will be about a page.

**An** **example**

1. **Concluding:** Talk about changes that can be made to correct the continuing problem or prevent its reoccurence. For example, correcting legislation that would address human rights, or relocating people from violent regions to those deemed safer, or who/which countries should be held accountable? Should they be tried by International Court?

**\*In addition, you will be required to supply TWO relevant photos with explicit captions PLACED STRATEGICALLY BETWEEN PARAGRAPHS.**

### APA

The highlights will be covered in class, but access a comparison chart of APA and MLA online using <https://www.sbcc.edu/clrc/files/wl/downloads/MLAvsAPAChart.pdf>. .

**Updated Research Calendar: (all work is due electronically in GOOGLE CLASSROOM, rough draft and final paper to Turnitin.com)**

**·         Research proposal due on Thursday, Feb 22 (new date)--Includes TWO links to scholarly sources AND URLs for 2 credible and one of your choice.**

**ALL UPLOADED TO GOOGLE CLASSROOM BY 4 P.M. ON THESE DUE DATES**

**·         Draft of Intro and Body Paragraph 1 sections due on 2/28 by 4 p.m. to Google Classroom**

**·         Draft of Body paragraph 2 due on March 2**

**Draft of Body Paragraph 3 March 6**

**·         Body paragraph 4+ March 7**

**·         Conclusion March 9 (This will be electronically uploaded into google classroom by 4 p.m. as digital learning day assignment)**

**·         Entire rough draft with references March 14 uploaded to google classroom for peer editing**

**·         FINAL papers due Friday, March 23 at or before 4pm EST to Turnitin.com.  No paper copies will be accepted.**

**Proposal, work check and drafts are 25 pts each (“other”), rough draft is 100 pts (minor assessment), and submitted through google classroom for peer review; final paper is a 200-pt major assessment.  All final papers to be submitted electronically before 4pm EST March 23rd to Turnitin.com.  No paper copies will be accepted**