

Genocide

In the Modern Era

Raphael Lemkin

- worked to make **‘genocide’ a crime under international law, in 1948.**
- Lawyer from Poland, lost 40 of his family in Holocaust.



The United Nations

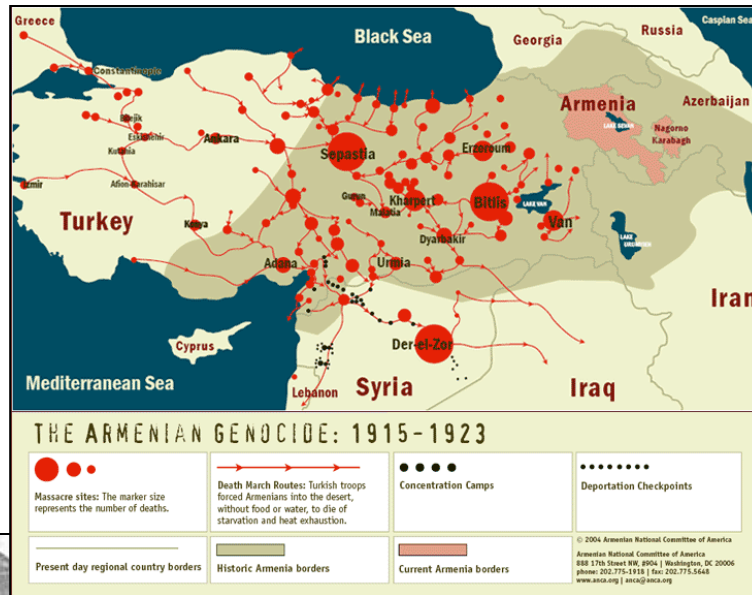


- Successor to League Of Nations which came after WW 1.
- In **1948, U.N. issued Universal Declaration of Human Rights**
- **Member nations are required to stop 'genocide', so are resist/avoid using that word.**

Examples of Genocide:

Armenian Genocide of WW I

- **Ottoman Turks** killed (Christian) **Armenians** (said the Armenians were staging a rebellion)



Examples of Genocide: The Holocaust (WW II)

Mainly **Jews**, but also

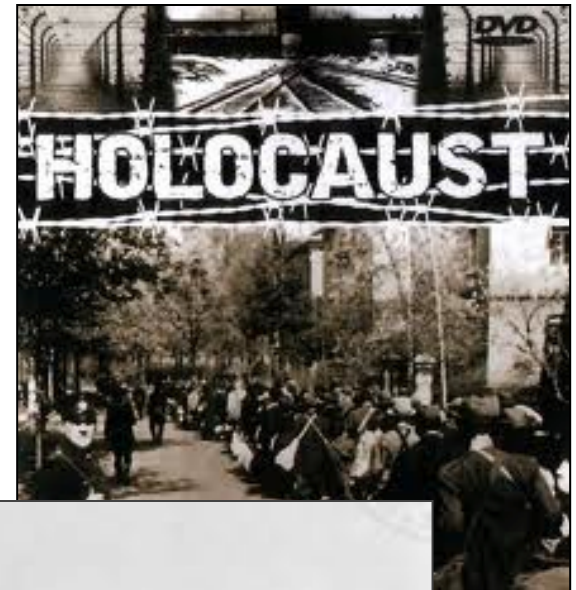
- **Jehovah's Witnesses**

- **Gays**

- **Roma** (a.k.a. Gypsies)

- **People with disabilities**

(etc.)



Examples of Genocide:

Cambodia 1970s



- **‘Khmer Rouge’**
killed ‘intellectuals’

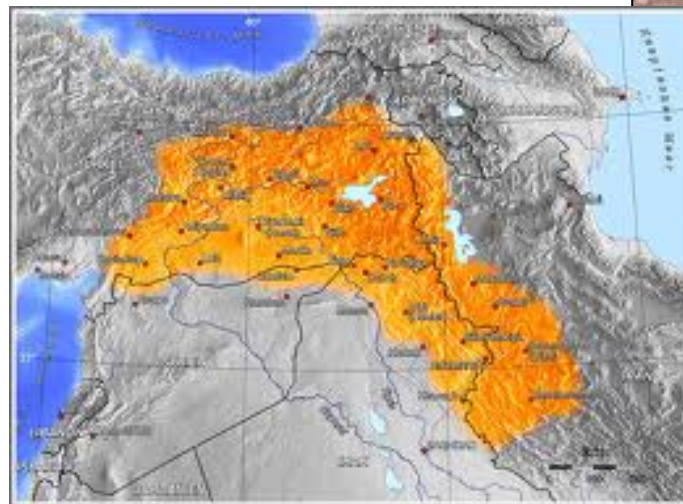
(if didn't have calluses on hands, if wore glasses, etc.)



Examples of Genocide:

Iraq, in 1980s

- **Saddam Hussein vs. Kurds of Northern Iraq** (numbers killed were lower, but same patterns)



Examples of Genocide:

Rwanda (Africa) 1993

- By Hutus against Tutsis



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Examples of Genocide: Bosnia & Herzegovina, 1990s

- **Serbian**
killed (Muslim)
Bosnians

