

Genocide Research Paper

Step One You may follow this “outline” to create your research paper. First, read this outline thoroughly. Highlight any areas that you DO NOT know the answers.

Step Two Write down the points you highlighted on the sheet entitled NEED MORE RESEARCH.

Step Three Begin writing your essay according to the “outline” below

Paragraph One:

- Should include:
 - An engaging HOOK to get your audience’s attention – it may be a fact, an anecdote, a quote, or anything that relates to your genocide
 - Define the term GENOCIDE
 - State the name of your researched genocide and state why it is a genocide ←this is your thesis statement – it should look like this: The _____ is a genocide because _____
 - Include an intext citation –the name of the author of the article you read who gave you this information.

Paragraph Two:

- Should include:
 - Topic sentence that states the main cause or causes of the genocide you researched (was it ethnic, political, religious, or cultural?)
 - Describe the cause in detail – give names and dates
 - Include *an intext citation* – the name of the author of the article you read who gave you this information

Paragraph Three

- Should include:
 - Topic sentence stating what happened in the genocide you researched
 - Describe the people who were involved.
 - Describe how the process of the genocide was carried out.
 - Include *an intext citation* – the name of the author of the article you read who gave you this information

Paragraph Four

- Should include:
 - Topic sentence stating a generalization of the effects of the genocide
 - Who gained and who lost?
 - Was there geographic displacement?
 - How was the economy affected?
 - Were cultures or ways of life destroyed?
 - Describe the political environment?

- Include ***an intext citation*** – the name of the author of the article you read who gave you this information

Paragraph Five

- Should include:
 - Topic sentence describing the current situation of the genocide you researched
 - Is it unresolved?
 - What current situations are still being discussed or disputed?
 - Include ***an intext citation*** – the name of the author of the article you read who gave you this information

Paragraph Six

- Should include:
 - Topic sentence stating why your topic is a genocide.
 - A sentence that leaves your audience with wisdom you discovered about genocides and why they occur.
 - A sentence that encourages your audience to take action and become aware of the world around them.

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