

GENOCIDE

• SEEDS OF GENOCIDE

1. Motive: There must be a problem/crisis/frustration
2. Scapegoat: There must be someone to blame
3. Leadership: There must be an agent of control
4. Plan: There must be an agenda, strategy & methods
5. Means: There must be a tool for mass-extermination
6. Buy-in: There must be **ignorance & obedience**
7. Opportunity: There must be a logistical advantage
 - *Isolation*: Can the genocide be enacted secretly?
 - *Non-intervention*: Will outsiders knowingly turn away?
 - *Might*: Can the aggressors overcome outside challenges?

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- **STAGES OF GENOCIDE**

1. **CLASSIFICATION**: Identifying distinct groups
2. **SYMBOLIZATION**: Attaching labels to the groups
3. **DISCRIMINATION**: Superiors make laws vs. the inferiors
4. **DEHUMANIZATION**: Devaluing the inferior group
5. **ORGANIZATION**: Putting oppressive leadership in place
6. **POLARIZATION**: Driving the two groups further apart
7. **PREPARATION**: Gearing up; setting plans in motion
8. **PERSECUTION**: Aggressively enacting discrimination
9. **EXTERMINATION**: Wiping out
10. **DENIAL**: Deflecting or refusing to acknowledge blame