GENOCIDE

DELIBERATE ATTEMPT TO DESTROY A RELIGIOUS OR ETHNIC GROUP

IMAGES OF GENOCIDE















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Rwanda











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DARFUR







Families fleeing Darfur's ongoing violence improvised makeshift shelters.

The Armenian Genocide – Section #1

- Ottoman ruler Sultan Abdul Hamid II 1908 forced to give up rule
- Young Turks took over and promised better/fairer way of life for Armenians

Section #2

- The Young Turks wanted a nation where
 only Turkish people lived
- They used WWI as an excuse to carry out genocide against the Armenians

Section #3

- "Replace the belief in God with the belief in nation. I am a soldier, it is my commander, I obey without question all its orders. With closed eyes I carry out my duty."
- The genocidal Process:
 - Intellectual leaders arrested and killed
 - Military leaders killed
 - Mass deportations males murdered, women and children starved to death

Section #4

- The forgotten Genocide:
 - Threats of punishment for the Turks never happened
 - Today the government of Turkey still denies the genocide
 - An estimated 1 million or more Armenians were killed (half were women and children)

HITLER'S GENOCIDE

• "Our strength is in our quickness & brutality. . .I have sent to the east only my "Death Head Units," with the order to kill without mercy all men, women, and children of Polish race or language. Only in such a way will we win the vital space that we need. Who still talks nowadays of the extermination of the Armenians?"

