

ISRAEL CHARNY'S WORKSHEET FOR DESCRIBING AND CATEGORIZING A GENOCIDAL EVENT

Data Collection and Analysis of Genocides in Multiple Defined Subcategories

CASE FOR ANALYSIS (e.g., the Holocaust, or the Armenian Genocide) _____ Analyst _____ Date _____

*Instructions: Check off **one or more categories** as apply and **add alternative concepts** according to your judgment. Attach explanatory notes including references to source materials and to existing professional publications.*

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	
1.	GENOCIDAL INTENT (OBJECTIVE) & PROCESS- <i>Commanding Agency</i> 1a <i>-Unfolding Progression</i> 2a <i>-Specific Target</i> 2b <i>-“Multiple Genocide” or “Omnicide”</i>	<i>“Intentional Genocide”</i> Total	<i>“Intentional Genocide”</i> Partial including Genocidal Massacres	Implied or Emergent Intentionality of Genocide	Not Intentional Genocide e.g., Genocide as Manslaughter (<i>see 9d</i>)	OTHER CONCEPTS <i>“Humanicide”</i> ; <i>“Democide”</i> (Rummel); <i>“Atrocity Crimes”</i> (Scheffer); <i>“Highly Violent Societies”</i> (Gerlich)	<i>“Ethnic Cleansing”</i>	Genocide as a Result of Environmental or Ecological Destruction and Abuse <i>Ecocide</i> (Charny)	<i>“Cultural Genocide”</i> (Lemkin) - Ethnocide - Biological - Physical - Economic - Linguicide - Religious - Social	Other - Political - Religious, Ideological, or Other Power Domination	Killing for killing’s sake (see - “ (see Erich Fromm’s concept of Necrophilia))
2.	TARGET VICTIM GROUP	Racial	Religious	Ethnic	Political <i>“Politicide”</i> (Harff)	Gender <i>“Gendercide”</i> (Jones)	Sexual Preference	-Enemy Civilians in War -Expendable Civilians Own People , e.g., Iran’s use children mine detectors	Membership in Collectivity	Random - Concealing Intentional Target - Indiscriminate	Other
3.	MEANS OF GENOCIDE	Execution by Hand or Contact Weapons	Death Camps Concentration Camps, Gulag, Labor Camps Prisons Other	Forced March, Deportation or Transfer	Famine	Medical Killing	Mass Killing, Gas Chambers Mass Graves Mass Disposal Dedicated Crematoria -Other	Bombing - Conventional - Saturation	-Suicide Bombing -Bombs in Transportation Means/Hubs, Markets, Hospitals, Cemeteries... -Other Terrorist Killing	Weapons of Mass Destruction - Nuclear Genocide - Biological - Chemical --Other Futuristic Weapons	Other
4.	CONTEXT ORGANIZING AIMS & THEMES INSPIRATION IMAGOOES	Ideological Domination or Uprising - Ethno-centrism - Religious - Political - Utopianism - Other	Genocide in the Course of an Aggressive Unjust War of Invasion, Expansion or Domination -Crimes against Humanity- -War Crimes	Genocide in the Course of a Just War of Self-Defense -Crimes against Humanity -War Crimes	Genocidal Terrorism - National - Trans-national	Colonization <i>“Indigenocide”</i> or Consolidation of Power	Revolution	Revenge <i>“Retributive”</i> (Fein) and/or Mutual Killing	Globalization, Industrial Development, or Resource Mining	Youth Bulge <i>an emerging potential cause</i>	Other

Note: Names above in italics are associated with various scholars in the literature of genocide studies. Corrections and additions to names and attributions will be welcomed by the author, as will be suggestions for revisions, additions and other changes in the classifications..

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5.	IDENTITY OF PERPETRATOR	Government	Political Party	Church	Revolutionaries	Terrorists	Current Victim People Retaliating	Past Victim People Retaliating	Military Paramilitary Police , i.e., "Special" or "Secret" Forces	Crowd or "the People"	Other
5a	<i>Roles in Perpetrating Genocide:</i>										
	-PERPETRATORS	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	-ACCOMPLICES	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	-BYSTANDERS	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	-Others Who Give Assistance	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
6.	OUTCOME	Largely or Essentially Total Extinction	Substantial Extinction	Substantial Murders	"Genocidal Massacre" (Kuper), Pogrom	Deportation, Transfer, Exile	Other				
6a	Numbers Killed	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----				
6b	Percentage Of Group	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----				
6c	Time Span of Extermination	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----				
7.	SPECIFY OTHER IMPORTANT CHARACTERISTICS OF THE GENOCIDAL EVENT										

JUDGMENTS: CATEGORIZING A GENOCIDAL EVENT

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8.	AXIS I: CLASSIFI- CATION OF GENOCIDE IN INTELLECTUAL, POLITICAL & SOCIAL SCIENCE LANGUAGE	Intentional Genocide	Some Degree of Intentional Genocide	Ethnic Cleansing	Crimes Against Humanity	Ecocide	Mass Murder -Targeted -Targeted with Indifferent Randomness -Random within Larger Target				
9.	AXIS II: CLASSIFICATION OF LEGAL DEGREE OF RESPONSIBILITY (see Note below)	<i>“First Degree Genocide”</i>	<i>“Second Degree Genocide”</i>	<i>“Third Degree Genocide”</i>	Crimes Against Humanity	Genocide as Manslaughter	<i>“Accomplices to Genocide” (Charny)</i>	Attempted Genocide	No Criminal Responsi- bility		

Note: Raphael Lemkin is, of course, the originator of the concept of genocide. The above classification is based largely on prevailing legal usage under the *U.N. Genocide Convention* pioneered by Lemkin, and as it is since interpreted and expanded by international courts, including ICTR, ICTY, ICJ and ICC.. The concepts of degrees of genocide, comparable to degrees of murder, are taken from a proposal advanced, independently, first by Ward Churchill in *Alternatives*, 1986, and later by Israel Charny to the Lemkin Symposium on Genocide at Yale University, 1991 (published in Andreopolus, 1994).

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