

Human Rights Fall of 2022

Summer Assignment

- Congratulations on your acceptance as a member of the fall honors level Human Rights/Social Justice course for members of the Class of 2023.
- Mrs. Doyle, Mr. Scholl, Mr. Siler and I are looking forward to the opportunity to interact with you as we explore the complex and challenging issues human rights involve.
- To help prepare you for the subject matter we will be investigating in class next fall, please complete the assignment below and submit it to the class Dropbox on Veracross before the first day of class.
The Dropbox will open Monday, August 22.

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1. Find and review Raphael Lemkin's definition of genocide that the United Nations adopted in 1948, so that you have an understanding of what the parameters of the term are.
2. Investigate and then select a verified genocide that has occurred in the 20th or 21st centuries.
3. Explore a site(s) from the vetted list that you have been given to discover information about the genocide you have chosen.
4. In a Word Document, compile the following information about your selected genocide that includes responses to the following questions:
 - *Name of the Genocide*
 - *Bulleted form:*
 - when & where the genocide occurred
 - who the perpetrators and the victims are/were
 - number of deaths
 - any other atrocities that were part of the genocide as defined by the UN
 - causes of the genocide
 - aftermath of the genocide
 - *Paragraph form:*
 - minimum of two testimonials from individuals who were victims of this genocidal action
 - your opinion regarding how this violates the dignity and rights of humans
 - how your investigation has altered or grown your perspective of genocide