GENOCIDE IN THE 20TH CENTURY
What distinguishes genocide from murder, and even from acts of political murder that claims as many victims, is the intent. The crime is wanting to make a people extinct. The idea is the crime.

-Philip Gourevitch
Raphael Lemkin
GENOCIDE

- Coined by Raphael Lemkin in 1944.
- Combined the Greek prefix (Geno) for group or tribe with the Latin suffix (Cide) meaning to kill.
- Adopted by the United Nations in 1948 at the Genocide Convention.
Raul Hilberg’s Six Stages of the Holocaust

• Stage one: Definition
• Stage two: Expropriation
• Stage three: Concentration

• Stage four: Mobile Killing Units
• Stage five: Deportation
• Stage six: Killing Centers
STAGE ONE: DEFINITION
Zur Bienenzucht-Ausstellung.

...
Jugend dient dem Führer

ALLE ZEHNJÄHRIGEN IN DIE HJ.
STAGE TWO:
EXPROPRIATION
KRISTALLNACHT
STAGE THREE:
CONCENTRATION
Wedding portrait of Gucia Brzeziner and Mendel-Ajzik Kleiner taken in the Lazy ghetto two years before they were killed at Auschwitz.
WARSAW GHETTO

• POPULATION: 445,000
• AREA IN SQ. MILES: 1.3
• PERSONS PER ROOM: 7.2
• CALORIES PER DAY: 300
• POPULATION WHO DIED OF STARVATION IN 1941: 11,000
Warsaw Ghetto
STAGE FOUR: MOBILE KILLING UNITS
STAGE FIVE: DEPORTATION
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STAGE SIX: KILLING CENTERS
## DEATH CAMPS

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Entrance to Auschwitz
Questions and statements to consider today:

• What does it mean to be an “educated” person in the 21st century?

• “The world is too dangerous to live in—not because of the people who do evil, but because of the people who sit and let it happen.” –Albert Einstein
Statements to consider today:

• When you think of the long and gloomy history of man, you find more hideous crimes have been committed in the name of obedience than have ever been committed in the name of rebellion. -C.P. Snow
Goodness, like evil, often begins in small steps. Heroes evolve; they aren’t born. -Ervin Staub
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