

***No Greater Love***  
**Genocide Defined**  
Worksheet

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Click on the following link for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum's webpage.

Here you will discover the background and definition of the word genocide:

<https://www.ushmm.org/genocide-prevention/learn-about-genocide-and-other-mass-atrocities/what-is-genocide>

**As you read, find the answers to the following questions:**

- In the first sentence, what is "genocide"?
- How many categories do the acts fall into?
- Copy these categories. Make note of unfamiliar words or words that stand out. When finished with the rest of these questions, look those words up in a print or online dictionary.
- What are four of the crimes that do not fall under this specific definition?
- When was the word "genocide" coined?
- What was the name and background of the person who coined the term "genocide"?
- What was he trying to describe?
- What do the prefix "*geno-*" and the suffix "*-cide*" mean?
- When was the agreement known as the "Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide" approved by the United Nations?
- What did this convention do?
- What is a continual challenge that nations, institutions, and individuals continue to face?