

CHART DEFINING TEN STAGES OF GENOCIDE

#	Stage	Characteristics
1	Classification	People are divided into “them and us.”
2	Symbolization	“When combined with hatred, symbols may be forced upon unwilling members of pariah groups...”
3	Discrimination	“Law or cultural power excludes groups from full civil rights: segregation or apartheid laws, denial of voting rights.”
4	Dehumanization	“One group denies the humanity of the other group. Members of it are equated with animals, vermin, insects, or diseases.”
5	Organization	“Genocide is always organized... Special army units or militias are often trained and armed...”
6	Polarization	“Hate groups broadcast polarizing propaganda...”
7	Preparation	“Mass killing is planned. Victims are identified and separated out because of their ethnic or religious identity...”
8	Persecution	“Expropriation, forced displacement, ghettos, concentration camps.”
9	Extermination	“It is ‘extermination’ to the killers because they do not believe their victims to be fully human.”
10	Denial	“The perpetrators... deny that they committed any crimes...”

Chart Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ten_stages_of_genocide

The full descriptions of the 10 Stages of Genocide can be found on the *Genocide Watch* website: <https://www.genocidewatch.com/tenstages>