

**No Greater Love**  
**Ten Stages of Genocide worksheet**

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Use this document to help you keep track of evidences of the Stages of Genocide in your reading. You are encouraged to use quotation marks to indicate information directly from the text, as well as page numbers to refer back to, if needed. Remember, the stages do not necessarily happen in order. They may move around, occur simultaneously, or even move back through stages leading up to actual genocide.

#	Stage	Characteristics and evidence from text
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..."