

Module 9: The Holocaust and Other Genocides

Topic 3 Application: Survivor Interview

You've been introduced to some of the atrocities that have occurred as a result of genocide. However, the horror and pain takes on an even deeper meaning through the stories of survivors.

View the video segments below from Discovery Education that share stories and recollections of genocides from around the world.

- (Cambodia) [The Legacy of the Pol Pot Regime and Khmer Rouge](#) (09:46)
- (Holocaust) [The Segregation and Persecution of the Jews](#) (01:54)
- (Rwanda) [A Poet and a Prisoner](#) (05:50)

Now select one account to create five interview questions that you would ask a survivor. While creating your interview questions, please use the following guidelines:

- Your interview questions should allow for a survivor to recount what happened to them, their family and or friends.
- Your interview questions should be open-ended in nature and encourage the survivor to describe the impact of the genocide on them personally and the impact it should have on the rest of the world.
- Your interview questions should be clearly written but can be personalized as if you are the interviewer.

You may design the layout of your interview however you would like, but it should only be one page in length. Remember, survivors of genocide have faced traumatic conditions in their lives. Your interview questions should be sensitive to the survivor's life story. If outside resources are used to complete this assignment, please submit a Works Cited document. You may need to conduct research for other information to include in your interview questions, and you will need to properly cite any external resources that you use. If you need assistance, visit the Developmental Module for information on citing any resources that you used.

Assignment Checklist

As you complete the assignment, please review the checklist below to ensure that you have included all needed items.

<i>Your interview questions should include all of the criteria listed below to receive full credit.</i>	
Included?	Item
	The interview includes five interview questions.
	The questions included are factual, accurate, and have clear meaning.
	The interview questions demonstrate an understanding of genocide.
	The interview questions acknowledge the survivor's recollection of the past.
	The interview questions allow for the survivor to express the impact of the genocide actions on others.
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