

# Armenian Genocide

**1915-1918**

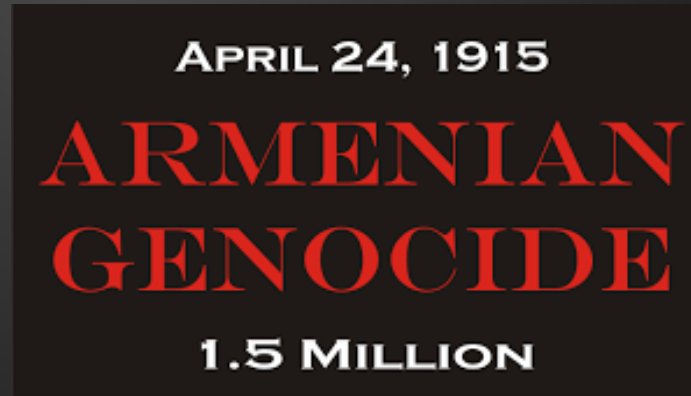
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## What Happened & By Who

- 2 million Armenians living in Turkey were eliminated from their historic homeland through forced deportations & massacres
- Persians, Greeks, Romans, Arabs, & Mongols were responsible for it, but the Turks were the most responsible

# When & Where

- This event occurred from 1915 up to 1918
- It happened in the Middle East which was referred to as the Asia Minor



# Political Factors

- Young Armenians called for a constitutional government, the right to vote, & an end to discriminatory practice such as special taxes
- 3 young Turks seized full control of the government



# Economic Factors

- Best educated communities
- They were professionals in society, businessmen, lawyers, doctors, & skilled craftstman



# Social Factors

- Armenians were professionals in society like being businessmen, lawyers, doctors, & skilled craftsman

# Geographic Factors

- The Turkish countryside became littered with decomposing corpses

# Group Responsible & Their Motives

- The group responsible for the genocide was the Turks
- Their motives were the religious, cultural, economic, & political differences between Turks & Armenians





# People Victimized and Survival Tactics

- Armenian women, children & the elderly were victimized the most
- First there was an attempt to demonize observers, then to apply diplomatic and political pressure, and then attempts, to disrupt academic conferences.

# Motives

- Religious, cultural, economic & political differences between Turks & Armenians

# Death Toll

- Deaths between 1915 to 1917 range from 600,000 to 1.5 million

# Reponse of other Countries

- It became battlegrounds of France & Belgium

# Affects on Victims & Families

- It raised the possibilities of enacting the numerous concerning of the punishment
- The Turkish prime minister admitted that the Turks committed the crime
- 388,000 Armenians were remaining in the Ottoman Empire



# Country Today

- Turkey is now an important ally of the U.S. nations & other Western nations & their governments have likewise been reluctant to condemn the killings