



# Pol Pot in Cambodia: 1975-1979

# Who?

Pol Pot, born Saloth Sar, created a resistance group called Khmer Rouge (Red Cambodians).

Would also include the U.S Government and the Vietnamese.



# Did What?

Pol Pot took over the Khmer Rouge and forced himself into power of Cambodia, once he had full power, he sealed Cambodia off to the rest of the outside world.

Pol Pot made it obvious to the rest of the world that he wanted to rule Cambodia the way he wanted and was going to eliminate anyone who didn't fit his standards.



# Why?

For power, he wanted complete control over Cambodia.





When?

Where?

1975-1979

Cambodia



# How?

- By slowly taking over a little bit and then when the u.s. Pulled out of Cambodia.
- Pol pot made the whole nation think that whatever he said was right and then gained all control



# Total Losses?

- 50% of estimated 425,000 Chinese living Cambodia in 1975 perished.



50%

# Your Reaction?

- Genocide in an entire community or nation, can potentially destroy a whole country unless a stronger power stands up and stops the expansion of the genocide.





# What We Learned?

- When something you know is wrong is happening, you should be the person that makes it known that it isn't right and needs to be stopped immediately.

