



Pol Pot in Cambodia

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History

- Started in 1975 by a man by the name of Pol Pot.
- He had been influenced by the ideas of Marxism and wanted to bring it to Cambodia.
- About 2 million deaths.
- Ended in 1979 by Vietnam invading.



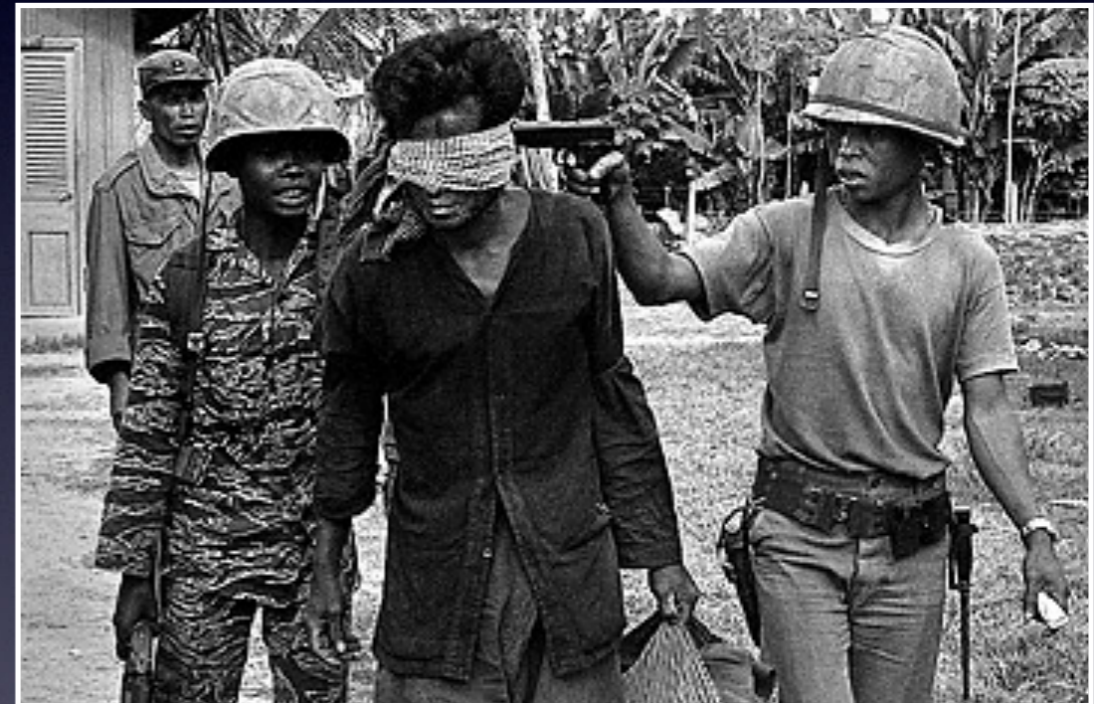
Classification

- Classified the people of the old society were the "them".
- People like the Vietnamese, Chinese, Muslims, and other minorities.



Symbolism

- Pol Pot declared that "they" were rotten.
- People targeted were the people of the old society; minorities mainly.



Dehumanization

- Cambodians were forced to work 18 hour days with only two short breaks.
- People were killed for the smallest infraction
- The only food they got was a tin of rice that had to last two days.



Organization

- The Cambodian government, the military, and the Khmer Rouge took control.



Polarization

- Young people were taken away from their parents and put into communal.
- Pol Pot sealed off Cambodia from the outside world.



Preparation

- Targeted people were rounded up and were sent to kill camps.
- Cities were evacuated.



Extermination

- Around 2,000,000 people were killed in the genocide.

