



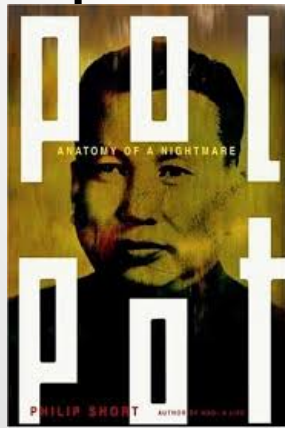
Pol Pot in Cambodia

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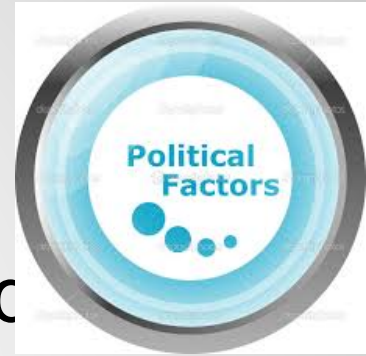
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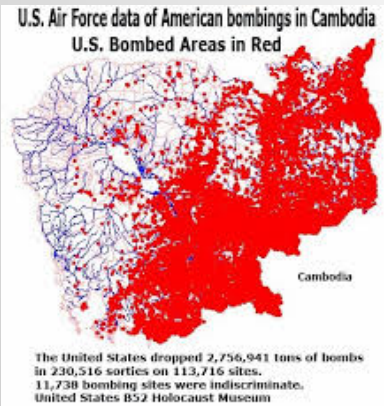
A man with communist ideas that eventually overthrew the Cambodian government. He formed a communist peasant farming society with the help of his party, the Khmer Rouge soldiers.



Background:



Political Factors- The U.S invaded and bombed areas of Cambodia. The prince of Cambodia, Prince Sihanouk, lost favors as a new leader began to rise, his name was Pol



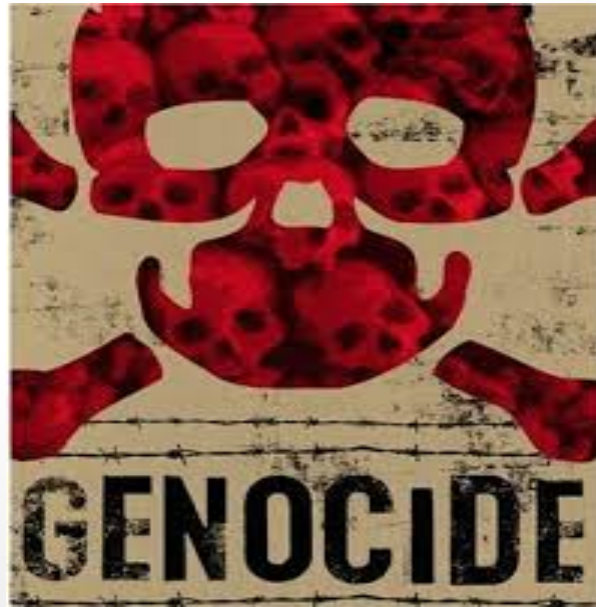
Background 2:

Economic Factors: With U.S bombing, Cambodia lost money and went into financial troubles. Slowly communism began to spread as the problems with the government and money



The Organizers/Group Responsible:

The group that was responsible for the Genocide of Cambodia was the Khmer Rouge led by Pol Pot.



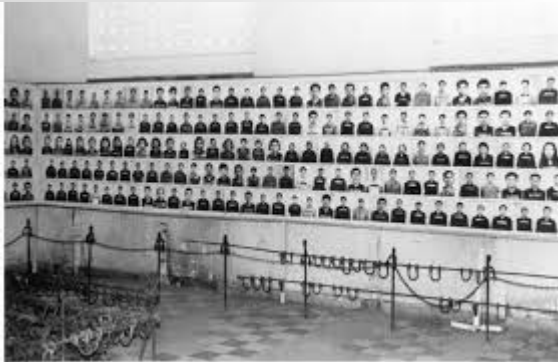
Motives of the Organizers:

Some motives that this group had were power and money. They got power by taking over Cambodia and because they were in charge they could take the money from citizens forced to work in the fields.



Victims:

The victims of the Cambodian Genocide were the citizens. This genocide is considered an “auto-genocide” because it didn’t target a specific group but instead, an entire civilization.



Survival Tactics of Victims:

Many victims of the Cambodian genocide tried to become accustomed to their new lives. The civilians tried to make the best of everything and attempted to stay together, in



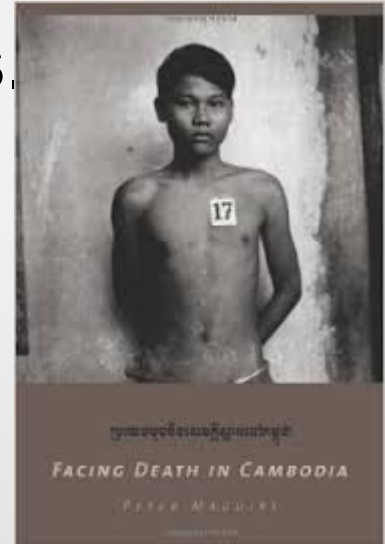
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Death/Casualties:



This genocide was extremely disastrous due to how many people were affected. A total of 2,000,000 deaths, not including injuries.



Response of other countries:

The communist Vietnam invaded Cambodia to try and stop Pol Pot. Other countries after this genocide accepted survivors and the migration of the Cambodians.



Preventable?

The Pol Pot in Cambodia genocide was, unfortunately, not preventable. Due to the lack of knowledge from outside powers, it was too late to stop the majority of this genocide.



Effects from the genocide:

Cambodia set up an entirely new government with the help of Vietnam. Many families were destroyed and separated from one another. The perpetrator, Pol Pot, lived on and began to fight the new Cambodian government for another 17 years.



Country Today:

Cambodia has remained in poverty being one of the least wealthy country in Asia. The genocide is typically forgotten or just simply, ignored and the standard of living, education, etc. need to be improved.



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