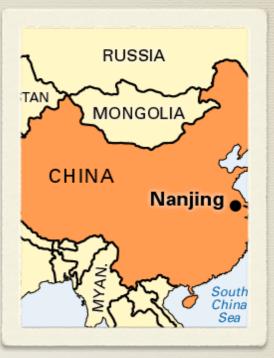


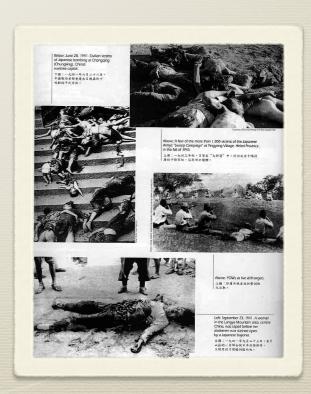
Rape of Nanking

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How it began

* In December of 1937 invaded China's capital city of Nanking. The Japanese were infuriated and looked to seek revenge when the stubborn resistance of Chinese troops dragged the battle of Shanghai into late fall, a lot longer than the three month attack they originally planned.





What happened

* The Chinese were considered to be targets. Japanese eliminated 90,000 Chinese soldiers who surrendered. Japanese thought Chinese POW's were less than human and didn't deserve to live.





Organization

* Chinese were transported by trucks to remote locations.

* Separated woman and took them to be sexually abused and killed.

* Divided by gender

Preparation

- * After the Chinese POWs were transported to remote locations, they were assembled, then tortured or exterminated.
- * People were forced to dig their own graves before being exterminated or buried alive
- * Women were raped before being exterminated



The Killing

- * The Japanese carried out the extermination by raping, tearing people apart with dogs, tortured by needles, decapitation, stabbing by bayonet, and burning people alive.
- * People were also mowed down by machine guns.





Denial

- * Japanese and other groups deny that it ever happened.
- * They say that it was propaganda by the Chinese for support.