***Genocide WEBQUEST PROJECT***

**TWO PARTS:**

1. You will create and present a **7 to 10 minute PowerPoint Presentation**
2. You will create your own **journal** as a survivor of the genocide. The completed journal needs to be **4 double-spaced pages**.

**United Nations definition of *genocide*:**

* ***Genocide means any of the following acts committed with intent to destroy, in whole or in part, a national, ethnical, racial or religious group, as such:
(a) Killing members of the group;
(b) Causing serious bodily or mental harm to members of the group;
(c) Deliberately inflicting on the group conditions of life calculated to bring about its physical***

***destruction in whole or in part;
(d) Imposing measures intended to prevent births within the group***

**Cambodia Genocide Introduction**

"From 1975-1979, Pol Pot led the Khmer Rouge political party in a reign of violence, fear, and brutality over Cambodia. An attempt to form a Communist peasant farming society resulted in the deaths of 25% of the population from starvation, overwork, and executions. By 1975, the U.S. had withdrawn its troops from Vietnam, and Cambodia lost its American military support. Taking advantage of this opportunity, Pol Pot's Khmer Rouge seized control of Cambodia. Inspired by Mao's Cultural Revolution in Communist China, Pol Pot attempted to 'purify' Cambodia of western culture, city life, and religion. Different ethnic groups and all those considered to be of the 'old society', intellectuals, former government officials, and Buddhist monks were murdered. 'What is rotten must be removed' was a slogan proclaimed throughout the Khmer Rouge era" (Teachgenocide.org).

**Resources**
**For those big words you don't know...**
<http://www.dictionary.com>

**The World Factbook**
<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/cb.html>

**Talking About Genocides - Cambodia**[**http://www.ppu.org.uk/genocide/g\_cambodia.html**](http://www.ppu.org.uk/genocide/g_cambodia.html)

**Cambodia Genocide**
<http://worldwithoutgenocide.org/genocides-and-conflicts/cambodian-genocide>

**Documenting Cambodia's Genocide, Survivor Finds Peace**
<http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2005/12/1202_051202_cambodia.html>

**The Cambodian Genocide Multimedia Exhibit**
<http://www.historywiz.com/cambodia.htm>