Comparative Analysis Worksheet 2

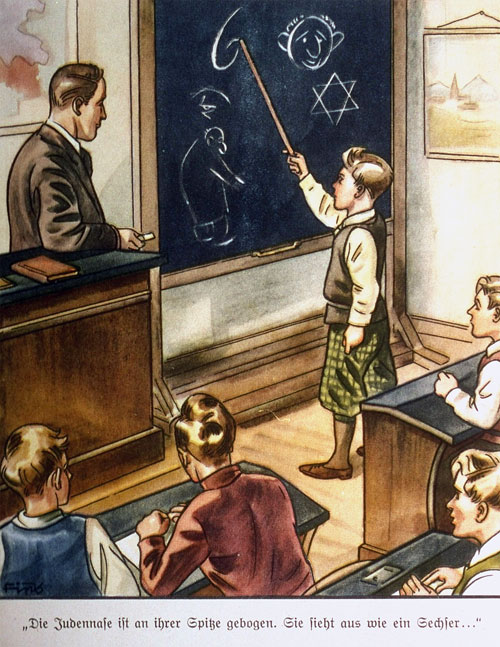
* Topic: The Road to Genocide: Warning Signs
* Directions:
  + Based on your knowledge of the Holocaust and The Rwandan Genocide, please fill out the chart below regarding Warning Signs of Genocide

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| Please place a check mark next to the box if you know that the specified warning sign was present before the Holocaust or the Rwandan Genocide. | | |
|  | **The Holocaust** | **The Rwandan Genocide** |
| **Warning Sign** |  |  |
| Pre-existing Social/ Economic Turmoil |  |  |
| Classification/ “Us Vs. Them” |  |  |
| Dehumanization |  |  |
| Exclusion/Isolation |  |  |
| Symbolization/ Group Marking |  |  |
| The Use of Propaganda for Polarization/ Threatening Rhetoric |  |  |
| Organization/ Use of Militias or Para-Military groups |  |  |
| Small group in power working for their own benefit |  |  |
| Pre-existing Military Conflict |  |  |

* + If necessary please review Gregory Stanton’s *8 Stages of Genocide* available via link on the Warning Signs: The Road to Genocide tab under the Analysis Videos and Biographies section of the Weebly website.
  + Please identify what warning sign the following examples would fall under.







* After watching the videos of Victor and Joe, please record some specific examples of the warnings signs that our survivors discuss.

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| **Joe Diamond and the Holocaust** | **Victor Habinshuti and The Rwandan Genocide** |
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* Please classify the specific examples that Joe and Victor describe into our warning signs categories.
  + For example: Joe wearing the Star of David = Symbolization/ Group Marking and Classification.

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| **Example** | **Warning Sign** |
| Wearing Star of David | Symbolization/Group marking/Classification |
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| **Example** | **Warning Sign** |
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* Conclusion/Questions for Discussion
  + What Warning Signs did both Joe and Victor experience?
  + Are there some Warning Signs that were experienced by one survivor, but not the other?
  + Do all Warning Signs have to exist for genocide to occur?
  + If you had to rank the Warning Signs in order of biggest predictor to least likely predictor, how would you rank the Warning Signs?
  + When you recognize the Warning Signs of Genocide in your world today, what can you do to ensure that genocide does not occur?