**Genocide**

*(50 POINTS)*

**Student's Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ EU Country\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Period\_\_\_\_**

***Respond to the following items (1-4) as completely as you can. As always, extra credit will be awarded for extra effort and deeper thinking and reflection.***

1. ***(5 points)*** Find different definitions for Genocide and then explain what YOU think it is in your own words:

2. ***(10+points)*** List 3 or more historical accounts of genocide, two of them being in Europe.

   a.

   b.

   c.

   Others:

3. ***(10 points)*** Have past governments in your EU country ever been involved in committing genocide?  Have they been involved in efforts to halt/stop it?  Give examples from both inside and outside of Europe where your country has spoken out against genocide and has been involved in combatting it, explain.

4. ***(25 points)*** What situations do YOU personally think bring about conditions where genocide happens?  Why does it take place? Why do any acts of violence occur? Can you think of reasons that people use to fight; why nations go to war; why one specific group of people might be targeted for harassment or even extermination? List and explain them. *(Feel free to use the back of this sheet for more in-depth responses)*