Lab 7: Genocide & Mass Grave Exhumation (Take-Home)
Due Tuesday, May 1st
220 Points Total

For this lab, you will do some internet research on mass graves and read two short books concerning the fall of Srebrenica and the subsequent act of genocide. There are two ways to access the two books “Srebrenica” and “Surviving Srebrenica”: they are scanned as PDFs in Canvas and there are two copies on reserve at the SBLC. You will answer the following questions by HAND and turn in the completed lab at the beginning of class on Tuesday, May 1st. This lab is independent work which means that answers that are too similar to other students will NOT be accepted. Once labs have been collected in class, any labs submitted (in class) after that will be considered late and subject to a 15% late penalty. Late labs will NOT be accepted outside of class.

Background Research (74 points):

1. Who were the three groups fighting in the Bosnian War? What were their ethnicities/religions? (6 points)

2. What communist country did the combatants belong to before the Bosnian War? (1 point)

3. What caused the Bosnian War? What was the goal of each of the warring groups? (9 points)
4. What is the definition of a **criminal mass grave**? (2 points)

5. What is the definition of **ethnic cleaning**? What is the definition of **genocide**? What is the **difference between the two**? (6 points)

6. What is **culturicide** and **eliticide**? How were these **carried out in Bosnia** (give real examples)? (10 points)

7. Briefly discuss the **four campaigns of ethnic cleansing** in Bosnia. (12 points)
8. What is the **Minnesota protocol**? When was it **established**? (4 points)

9. Why were the events at Srebrenica labeled as “**genocide**”? (3 points)

10. Once the Bosnian War was over, approximately **how many people were missing**? What was the ethnic make-up and percentage? (2 points)

11. What was the **ICTY**? When was it **established**? How many people did it **indict** and how many were **found guilty**? (8 points)

12. What was the **ICMP**? What is its **mission**? (3 points)

13. What is the **PHR**? What is its **mission**? (3 point)
14. What is the “Nuclear Short Tandem Repeat (STR) method” of DNA identification? Explain. (4 points)

15. **How recently** have mass graves been found in Bosnia? (1 point)

*Srebrenica Reading (94 points):*

1. When did the **mass killings of Srebrenica** occur? (2 points)

2. **How many men and boys** were murdered? What was their **ethnicity**? (4 points)

3. What happened to the **women and children**? (2 points)

4. What relationship did the **executed have with their executioners** before the war? (2 points)

5. Why were **only the men executed**? (2 points)

6. During Roman and Medieval times, what was **Srebrenica known for**? (2 points)
7. After WWII, **what industry** boomed in its industrial zone? (2 points)

8. According to the last pre-war census, what was the **ethnic make-up** of the Srebrenica municipality? (4 points)

9. What was the “**Brussels Declaration**”? (3 points)

10. Why was a **referendum suggested** for Bosnia and Herzegovina? (3 points)

11. **When and why** was the “Serb Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina” established? (4 points)

12. What was it eventually **renamed**? (1 point)

13. According to Ratko Mladić, the **political goals could not be realized** without what? (1 point)

14. The conflict in Srebrenica is **divided into two periods**. What are the **dates for the first period**? (1 point)
15. Discuss what happened during this first period. (3 points)

16. What are the dates for the second period? (1 point)

17. Discuss what happened during this period. (3 points)

18. When did the first humanitarian aid food airdrops begin? Why by air? (3 points)

19. How did the people of Srebrenica communicate with the outside world? What was the first priority of this communication? (2 points)

20. When was the UN Security Council Resolution signed? What was its intent? Explain. (3 points)

21. What were the orders of the Drina Corps in July 1994? (3 points)
22. What was **Directive 7**? (3 points)

23. What was “**Krivaja-95**”? (3 points)

24. When did the **first attack on Srebrenica** occur? When did the Serb forces begin **taking parts of the town**? (2 points)

25. Where did the people **seek refuge**? Approximately **how many people** sought refuge? How many were **let in**? (3 points)

26. What was the “**White House**”? What **happened there**? (3 points)

27. When did the **first large-scale execution** take place? (1 point)

28. Discuss **three places** where the executions took place. Include not only the place but how the executions were conducted. (9 points)
29. What was operation “Sanitation”? What did it involve? (3 points)

30. What linked the execution sites, primary and secondary graves together? Discuss several pieces of evidence. (6 points)

31. Who was the first to present evidence of these executions to the international community? What was presented? (3 points)

32. What is the status of Srebrenica today? What happened to the survivors? (3 points)

33. What were the findings as to Serbia’s responsibility? Discuss two. (4 points)

**Surviving Srebrenica Reading (52 points):**

1. What is Hasan’s ethnicity? Where does he live (city)? (2 points)
2. What was life like for Hasan prior to the war? Discuss giving at least three examples of his life. (9 points)

3. What were the first hints that things were taking a turn toward conflict? Give at least one example. (2 points)

4. What was life like for Hasan in Srebrenica during the war? Explain giving at least three examples. (9 points)

5. How did things change once the UN arrived? Explain, giving at least three examples. (9 points)
6. With whom did Hasan try to escape? What was their plan? (6 points)

7. What happened on the death march to Hasan and his relatives? Explain. (6 points)

8. With whom was he reunited? (2 points)

9. When did he bury his father? His brother? (2 points)

10. Where does Hasan work now? (1 point)

11. How are the survivors of Srebrenica treated by locals in the area? Explain with examples. (4 points)