

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)

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)

