

# Commemorating a War or Genocide

How do we remember history?

# Case Study: Commemoration of the Armenian Genocide



*Orphaned Armenian children in the region of the Syrian desert after deportations and murders by the Ottoman government in 1915.*

# Memorial to the Armenian Genocide in Yerevan, Armenia



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wikipedia/commons/7/7c/  
Tzitsernakapert.jpg](http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/7/7c/Tzitsernakapert.jpg)



Photo taken by Lisa Adeli in April 2008



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index.php?title=  
File:Tsitsernakaberd.jpg](http://www.armeniapedia.org/index.php?title=File:Tsitsernakaberd.jpg)

# National Defense class at a school in Vanadzor, Armenia



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# Case Study: Commemoration of the Vietnam War – in the U.S. and Vietnam



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# Vietnamese Vietnam War Memorial



# Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum and Vietnam War Museum (in Vietnam)



[http://www.vietnamtraveltour.net  
/War\\_Remnants\\_Museum.html](http://www.vietnamtraveltour.net/War_Remnants_Museum.html)

[http://beifanchina.com/  
hanoi/01-01h.html](http://beifanchina.com/hanoi/01-01h.html)



<http://www.vietnamwar.org.uk/>

[http://www.boomerslife.org/  
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[hankinslawrenceimages.wordpress.com/2008/  
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<http://philip.greenspun.com/images/200611-rebel-xti/vietnam-war-memorial-12.tcl>



<http://philip.greenspun.com/images/200611-rebel-xti/vietnam-war-memorial-07>

# What happens when you want to reinterpret history? (the *literal* fall of Saddam Hussein)

