

LESSON | Modern-Day Genocide: A Study of the Rohingya Minority in Burma

WORKSHEET: HATE SPEECH

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INSTRUCTIONS: Explore [Chapter III: Weakened](#) and answer the following questions about your assigned topic.
Watch the video “Spreading Hate” and read all the text in the photo carousels.

Use the definitions below to identify hate speech in the Burmese media.

HATE SPEECH: any kind of communication in speech, writing, or behavior that attacks or uses pejorative or discriminatory language with reference to a person or a group on the basis of who they are, in other words, based on their religion, ethnicity, nationality, race, color, descent, gender or other identity factor.

Hate speech ignores, misconstrues, or distorts facts in order to justify beliefs or opinions.

- A **FACT** is verifiable. We can determine whether it is true by researching the evidence.
- An **OPINION** is a judgment based on facts, an honest attempt to draw a reasonable conclusion from factual evidence.
- Unlike an opinion, a **BELIEF** is a conviction based on cultural or personal faith, morality, or values.

False Claims

- Group 1: Rohingya are foreigners
- Group 2: Rohingya are less than human
- Group 3: Rohingya are a threat

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Rohingya are foreigners	Who has supported this claim?	
Rohingya are foreigners	Where has this hate speech been published?	
Rohingya are foreigners	Why might this belief appeal to the Burmese majority?	
Rohingya are foreigners	What facts have been distorted?	
Rohingya are foreigners	How does this rhetoric qualify as hate speech?	

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Rohingya are less than human	Who has supported this claim?	
Rohingya are less than human	Where has this hate speech been published?	
Rohingya are less than human	Why might this belief appeal to the Burmese majority?	
Rohingya are less than human	What facts have been distorted?	
Rohingya are less than human	How does this rhetoric qualify as hate speech?	

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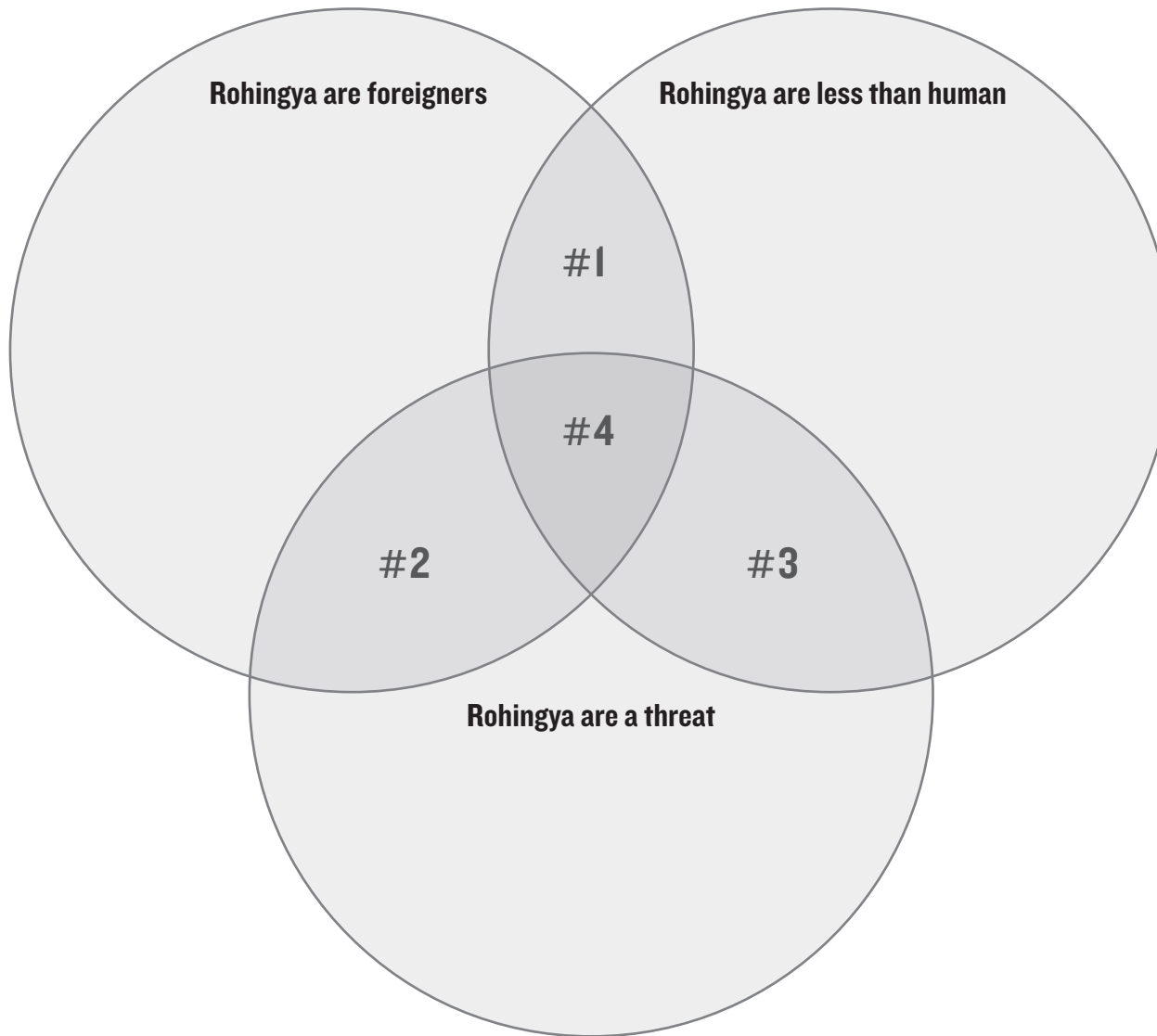
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Rohingya are a threat	Who has supported this claim?	
Rohingya are a threat	Where has this hate speech been published?	
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