

Review Questions for Chapter 4

1. According to Dr. Jones, what were the three primary reasons why the Armenian people were targeted?
2. In the 1870s, the Armenian people came to be viewed by imperial government as subversive. What were the reasons for this shift?
3. Unlike many genocides of the 20th century, there was a “test case for the political feasibility” of wiping out the Armenian people within the empire that took place two decades before. Who were the primary targets? What is “*gendercide*”? Who were the perpetrators? What were the consequences of the test case for those involved?
4. In 1915, the empire faced twin emergencies, which, in the years since, serve as the explanation (but not full justification) for the chaos that erupted. What were these emergencies? Are these excuses valid – even slightly?
5. The assault on the Armenians began with an “*eliticide*”, which is what? Why were these targets the first, as well as the easiest, for the government to eliminate? How were they dealt with?
6. The assault was quickly expanded by the use of *gendercide* once again. Why was this done?
7. Once *eliticide* & *gendercide* was unleashed, who remained untouched? What was their fate?
8. What efforts were made post-WWI to protect the survivors? Why were these efforts short-lived?
9. To this day, Turkey denies the events of the Armenian Genocide. What is the basis for this denial?
10. Does the world still believe the lie? What proof does Dr. Jones give of this point?