1. Introduction: Armenian Genocide vs. Holocaust
   1. Basic Details of Genocides
      1. Armenia - 1915-22, Turkish Government, against Christian minorities
      2. Holocaust – 1933-45, Nazi German government, against Jews and other victims
   2. List of general similarities
      1. Disarmament, mobile killing squads, religious holidays
   3. **THESIS**: While there are many similarities between the Armenian Genocide and the Holocaust, the three most significant similarities are the minority status of the victims that led to increased vulnerability, the cover provided by major international conflicts, and the inaction of foreign countries to intervene in the genocides.
2. Similarity One: Minority Status of Victim Groups
   1. Armenian Christians in Islamic Ottoman Empire
      1. Infidel status (dhimmi)
      2. Millet Communities
   2. Jews in Christian Europe
      1. Ghettos
      2. Identification Badges
   3. Prior Persecutions
      1. QUOTE: “the exposure of a given minority to the practice by the dominant group of prejudice and discrimination”
      2. Armenia: Hamidian Massacres
      3. Pogroms against the Jews
3. Similarity Two: Cover of War
   1. World War I (Armenia) and World War II (Holocaust)
   2. Internal enemies
      1. Armenia: Deportations away from Russian border
      2. Holocaust: Biological threat to Aryan race – isolate
4. Similarity Three: Knowledge/Inaction from the International Community
   1. Newspaper coverage
      1. Examples of acknowledging genocides
   2. Dadrian: “the absence of external deterrence.”
      1. Armenia: Hamidian Massacres
      2. Holocaust: Armenia
5. Conclusion
   1. Similarities: Armenia as a guidebook to Holocaust
   2. Differences: identity of victim groups, technology, and methodology
   3. Restate Thesis
      1. Explain choice of similarities: universality