

### **Discrimination**

the denial of justice and fair treatment

### **Genocide**

the systematic destruction or the attempted extermination of a group of people

### **Hate crime**

a criminal act directed at an individual or property because of the victim's real or perceived race, ethnicity, gender, religion, nation origin, sexual orientation, or disability

### **Prejudice**

a negative attitude toward a person or group formed without examining individual characteristics

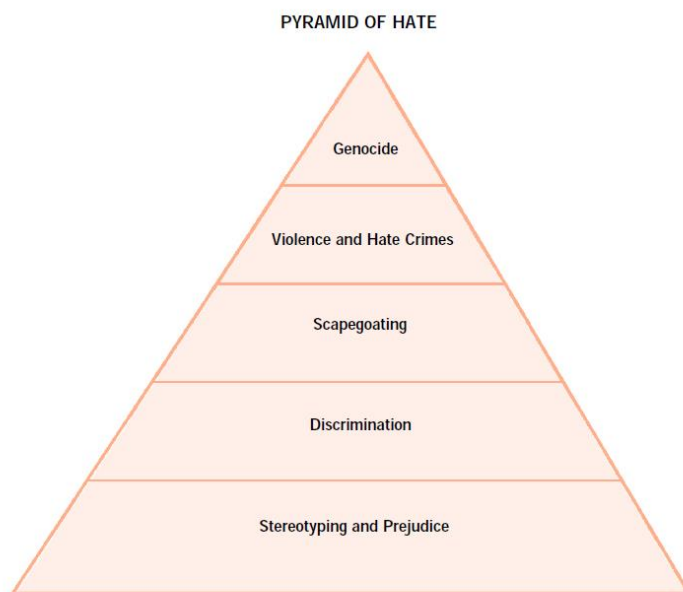
### **Scapegoating**

unfairly blaming an individual or group for circumstances that have varied causes

### **Stereotype**

an oversimplified generalization about an entire group of people without regard to individual differences

For each scenario below, figure out where it would fall on the "Pyramid of Hate."



### **Scenario Statements**

- The gay community is frequently blamed for increase in nightclub shootings, and sexually transmitted diseases.
  - Girls are all about 'drama,' and not good with numbers or science.
  - The FBI reports that the frequency of crimes based on race, religion, ethnicity and gender continues to grow at an alarming rate.
  - During World War II, Nazis killed six million Jews to protect the so-called "Aryan Race."
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- Employers often do not hire people whose native language is not English.
  - People with "white-sounding" names get called back for job interviews 50% more than others.
  - Fashion magazines rarely photograph overweight people in their features or advertisements.