

The Cellist of Sarajevo  
Background Knowledge

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Bosnian War Vocabulary

Bosniak	
Ethnically Rooted War	
NATO	
Nationalism	
Republic	
Siege	
Yugoslavia	

Key Points and Notes from “In the Eye of the Siege” video.

(write down key points that stand out for you!)

- Ethnically rooted war that took place from 1992-1995 targeting Bosniaks
- Yugoslavia consisted of 3 dominant ethnic populations: Bosniaks, Serbs and Croats
- Sarajevo was under siege for over 3 years.
- These events resulted in the murder of more than 8,000 Bosniak men and boys and the mass expulsion of 30,000 Bosniak Civilians

