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Enemy Images

1. What is a <i>salient identity group</i> ? Please give examples after your explanation.
2. What is an <i>enemy image</i> ?
3. Does the enemy image have to be based on facts? Why or why not?
4. How does the enemy image involve “scapegoating”?
5. What is <i>dehumanization</i> ?
6. Burgess suggests that it is “absolutely necessary to dehumanize an opponent if one intends to go to war against them.” Why is this so?
7. According to Burgess, how can enemy images be prevented?
8. Once the conflict has become polarized and escalated, what does Burgess suggest as a method for countering enemy images?

9. Describe one of the two examples she gives of this:

10. Think about your personal life. Can you think of an example of enemy images? Please write an example here. Why is it used?

