

FIRST THEY KILLED MY FATHER UNIT

“1st Khmer Rouge Defendant Seeks Bail”
Chicago Tribune article

Directions: After reading the article on the back of this page, complete the questions below.

1. What is Kaing Guek Eav accused of?
2. Explain what happened at Tuol Sleng prison, which was under Kaing Guek Eav’s authority.
3. Why did the Cambodian spectators who were watching the court proceedings laugh when Kaing Guek Eav stated that his human rights had been violated? What is the *irony* in his assertion?
4. Select **one** of the adages below and explain how it might apply to this article:
 - A. “An eye for an eye”
 - B. “Do unto others as you would have them do unto you”
 - C. “There are no atheists in foxholes”
5. Examine the facts of the case that are given in the article. **In your opinion**, do you think that Kaing Guek Eav’s human rights have been violated? Why or why not? Do people who commit crimes against humanity deserve the same rights as everyone else?