

HOTEL RWANDA

Standards covered in this video:

History

12. Examine social, economic and political struggles resulting from colonialism and imperialism including:

People in Societies

1. Analyze examples of how people in different cultures view events from different perspectives
2. Analyze the results of political, economic, and social oppression and the violation of human rights including:
 - a. The exploitation of indigenous peoples;
 - b. The Holocaust and other acts of genocide, including those that have occurred in Armenia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Iraq.

Citizenship Rights and Responsibilities

3. Analyze how governments and other groups have used propaganda to influence public opinion and behavior.
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1. Where does this movie take place? (city, country, continent)
2. What method is used to spread the ideas of hate brewing towards the Tutsis?
3. What is the difference between the Hutus and the Tutsis?
4. Which tribe does the hotel manager belong to? How about his wife?
5. What does Paul have to do to save his friends and family?
6. Is the United Nations helping out with the refugee problem in Rwanda?
7. Why do Paul's employees begin to act differently?

8. How does the journalist think Americans will react when they see what is happening in Rwanda?

9. What does the UN officer tell Paul about him and his people?

10. Why does Paul feel like a fool?

11. Who does Paul ask to intervene and help? Does it work?

12. What news does the UN officer bring? Does Paul leave?

13. What announcement is broadcasted over the radio?

14. Once they fled the hotel, what obstacle did they face?

15. How do Paul and his family finally escape Rwanda?