

HOTEL RWANDA

1. Which group is Colonel Oliver worried about not following the peace agreement?
2. What is the role of the media in the situation?
3. Why are men arresting one of Paul Rusesabagina's neighbours?
4. Who and what determined the difference between a Hutu and Tutsi?
5. Who did the colonizers of Rwanda put in charge when they were there? When they left Rwanda, who did they put in charge? What did this situation lead to?
6. Why is Paul not concerned about the rising tensions?
7. What triggers the violence?
8. How does the violence escalate so rapidly?
9. Why do the Interhamwe need to keep Paul's relatives and neighbours outside of the Mille Collines while Paul goes inside for the money?
10. Explain the "smell of cockroaches" encounter between Paul and Gregoire in the Presidential Suite.
11. How does Colonel Oliver explain why the Interhamwe is attacking the peacekeepers?
12. An "intervention force" of thousands of heavily armed, well-trained soldiers came to Rwanda... to do what?
13. How does the President of the hotel company explain why the Western forces are not coming to help the Rwandans?
14. As heard over the radio, what does the U.S. State Department consider is going on Rwanda? Why are they doing this?
15. George (the supplier of food, etc. for the Mille Collines) sends Paul and Gregoire back by the river road. **Avert your eyes if you sensitive to emotionally disturbing images.**
16. What happens to the Mille Collines guests who received exit visas?
17. Why is it so significant that this story be told by Western film producers (Hollywood)?
18. What is the similarity of Rwanda in 1994 to Sudan in 2005?