

### What caused the Genocide Against the Tutsi?

The Belgians introduced ID cards that stated if people were Hutu, Tutsi or Twa	In 1959 Hutu extremists attacked Tutsi. Hundreds were killed, thousands fled.	A civil war started in 1990 between those Tutsi who had fled in 1959 and the Habyarimana's government	Some extreme members of the Hutu elite, like Leon Mugesera, made speeches calling Tutsi 'cockroaches'
The President's plane was shot down on April 6 <sup>th</sup> 1994	Newspapers like Kangura, edited by Hasan Ngeze, spread hate speech against Tutsi	Extremists in the Hutu government like Theoneste Bagosora trained and armed local groups called 'Interahamwe'	The Hutu government spread hate through radio stations like 'RTL' and 'RTLM'
Radio stations blamed Tutsi for shooting down the President's plane and called for Tutsi to be killed	President Habyarimana brought in laws that prevented many Tutsi from being educated properly	The colonial masters of Rwanda introduced a distorted and racist view of history. They stated that the Tutsi were superior to the Hutu.	Theoneste Bagosora distributed arms and machetes around Rwanda. A witness heard him say that the only way to solve Rwanda's problems was to get rid of the Tutsi.

Belgian colonialists	Hutu extremists	Hate speech	Key individuals
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Instructions: See if you can identify which was the most important causes of the Genocide Against the Tutsi. Give each of the categories (Belgians, Hutu extremists, hate speech, key individuals) a colour. Then look at each of the statements in the table above and colour each one depending on which category (or categories) it matches. Arrive at a judgment on the most important factor / factors.