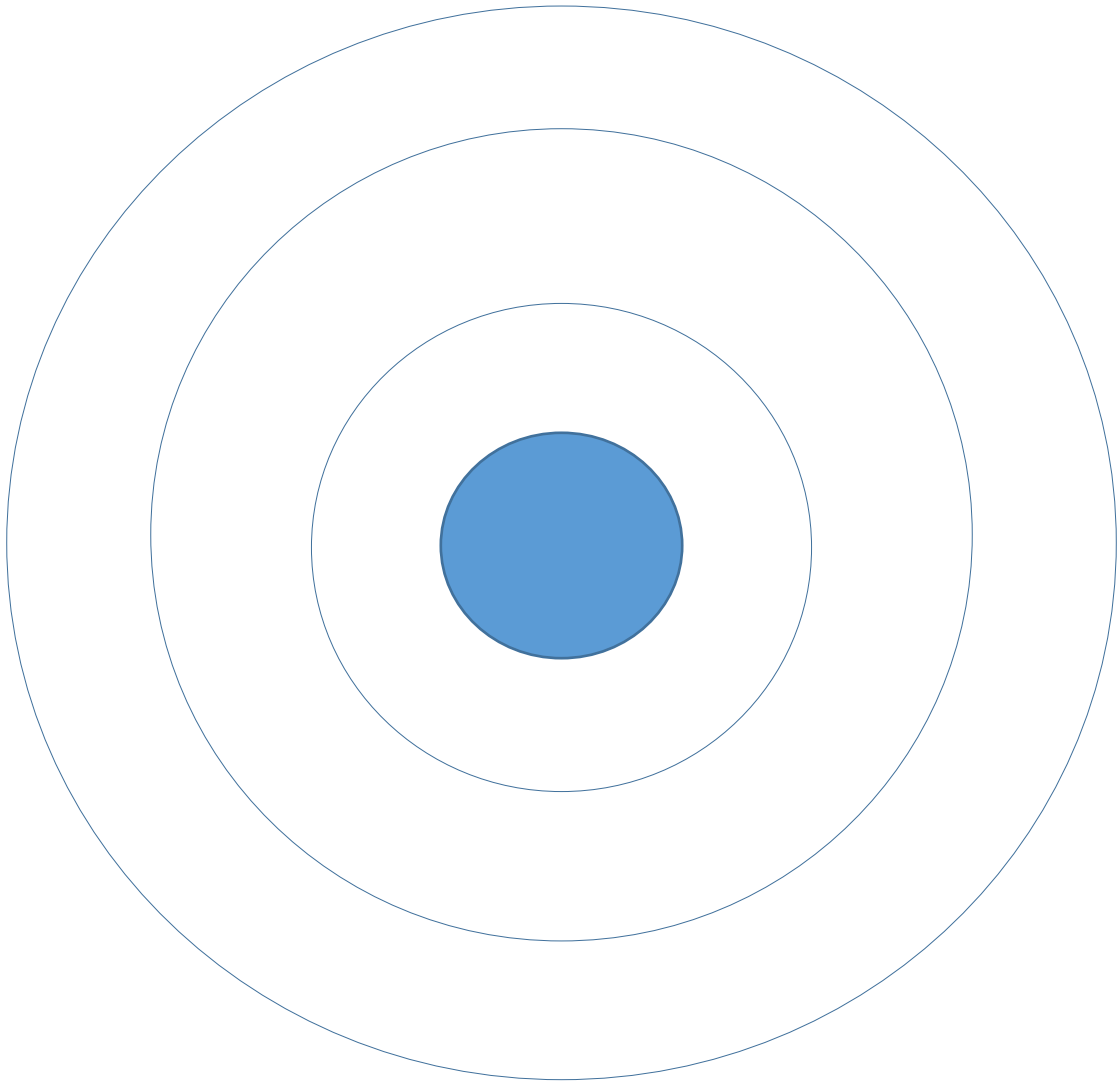


What best explains the extent of the genocide?



Reasons why the genocide was so widespread

The Hutu extremists who took control of the government after the assassination of the President ordered local politicians and mayors to attack Tutsis

In local areas groups of Interahamwe went house to house killing Tutsi

Many Hutu believed propaganda spread by the Kangura magazine that Tutsi wanted to take over and oppress them

Rwanda was a very organised society. Once the government decided that Tutsi should be killed local leaders followed their orders.

Local Hutu politicians were often extremists who hated Tutsi. Many were ex-soldiers used to following orders.

After the Genocide began the radio station, RTLM, broadcast messages encouraging Hutu to kill Tutsi

The outside world did little to stop the genocide

What to do

1. Look at the main reasons why the genocide was so widespread
2. Pick the 3/4/5 most important reasons
3. With a ruler divide the circle up like a pie chart. Give more space to the reasons that are more important
4. Write the name of the reason in the inner circle
5. In the middle circle draw a picture for each of your 3/4/5 causes
6. In the outside circle explain why it contributed to genocide being so widespread