

## Hate Crimes

## Applying theory to Genocide

**Goal:** To demonstrate an understanding of how theories of hate can be applied to explain why the Rwandan Genocide occurred.

**Answer the following questions** in a well written essay, using support of text, lecture, assigned readings, viewings as needed and provide supporting details of the Rwandan Genocide to back up your decisions. The paper should be 1000 words (min 900 and max 1100 words), single spaced, using proper paragraph format. Editing, clarity, effective writing, spelling, grammar, and organization all count.

**Sourcing,** use in-text author attribution throughout the paper, just like what is expected in our weekly discussions: For example state the information in your words then show where you got your information throughout in format like this (Lecture, Week 5) (Petrosino, Ch. 4), (Bad Apples, Wargo) , (Duplex, Sternberg) (at least one of the following: (Rwanda, Vox.com) and/or (Rwanda, History.com) and optional (movie, Hotel Rwanda) -**All of these sources ARE required in your paper.** No additional resources are required however, if you perform independent research, in addition to in-text attribution for each source (author, article), you must also provide a full reference in APA format at the end of the paper for the additional sources. You do NOT need a reference page for assigned class sources, only those that you researched on your own. Be sure that all outside sources are valid (no wiki, blogs, etc.). Please do not use quotes in the paper, show your understanding in your own words.

**This is the suggested outline to help you. Please answer the questions in the order given below, but you can certainly decide how many paragraphs to give each area!**

1. Paragraph 1: Start with an opening paragraph that gives a brief overview of this genocide, why it's labeled a hate crime, and at the end of the paragraph a topic sentence that shows what you will be doing in this paper based on the goal above...in essence explaining how this genocide occurred from a theoretical perspective. Don't spend too much time here describing the genocide, just a brief summary.
2. Paragraphs 2 & 3: After reading your **text** and viewing lecture, which **one** theory of **hate from Ch. 4 of your textbook** best describes the Rwandan Genocide and why? Here clearly articulate your understanding of the theory and explain how it fits using supporting details of what happened in Rwanda to back up your points. (Text, Lecture, Vox or History.com article, and/or Movie should be used to show understanding)
3. Paragraph 4: Using Sternberg's Duplex theory, how does the Triangular model of hate model fit what happened in Rwanda? Give examples to back up your decisions. (Sternberg, Duplex)
4. Paragraph 5: Based on the article Bad Apples or Bad Barrels? Zimbardo on 'The Lucifer Effect' how does Zimbardo's psychological theory of evil consider that "Teachers killed their students, and neighbors killed neighbors" during the genocide. How does Zimbardo's theory account for why this happens? (Wargo, Bad Apples)
5. Closing paragraph-Do you believe a genocide (like Rwanda) could occur in US today or in the future? Why or why not? Use lecture as support.

Please upload your paper as a doc or pdf file to Blackboard. Go back and check that it is submitted to avoid late points. Late papers and exams incur a 10% deduction per day late (before grading) and will not be accepted after 3 days of the due date. Please do NOT email assignments, they will not be graded until they are posted correctly on BB.

## Grading Rubric/Guide

<b>Requirements-100 pts</b>	<b>Missing</b>	<b>Poor</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Excellent</b>
Provided a good opening paragraph with brief description of Rwandan genocide and topic sentence to show goal/direction of paper (5pts)					
Clearly articulated theory from textbook and used supporting details of the genocide to support theoretical decision (20 pts)					
Showed understanding of Duplex theory and application to the genocide with good examples (15 pts)					
Showed understanding of Lucifer effect and application to genocide with good examples (15 pts)					
Conclusion- Discussed if could envision this occurring in the US and explain why or why not. (15 pts)					
All course sources required were used in proper format. Additional sources were cited and full APA reference (20 pts)					
Writing was clear, well organized in paragraphs, spelling/grammar correct. Well edited and within word limits. (10 pts)					
Paper was on time.. see late policy point loss					