

## ASSESSING AND DEFINING RESPONSIBILITY IN RWANDA

*How would you assess the level of “responsibility” of these people for the Rwandan genocide that began in April 1994? Indicate one of the following:*

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| 1. Not Responsible       | 3. Responsible      |
| 2. Minimally Responsible | 4. Very Responsible |

- \_\_\_ 1. A teacher who categorized schoolchildren as Hutu or Tutsi for the government
- \_\_\_ 2. Civil servants who gave lists of Tutsis to the militias who then killed them
- \_\_\_ 3. A Rwandan soldier who opposed the killings, but did not speak out against them.
- \_\_\_ 4. Child soldiers, recruited into the Hutu militia, who killed Tutsis
- \_\_\_ 5. Radio broadcasters who called for the elimination of all Tutsis
- \_\_\_ 6. Members of the Presidential Guard who started the killing
- \_\_\_ 7. Foreign companies and governments who sold the Rwandan government guns, tanks, and other supplies before the killings. (Most killing was with machetes)
- \_\_\_ 8. Humanitarian organizations who gave aid to everyone-victims and perpetrators alike
- \_\_\_ 9. Diplomats who evacuated Rwanda, leaving their Rwandan employees behind \_\_\_ without protection
- \_\_\_ 10. The U.S. President who, during the entire three months of the genocide, never assembled his top policy advisors to discuss the killings.
- \_\_\_ 11. A Catholic nun who forced hundreds of Tutsis seeking protection in her convent to leave knowing they would be killed.
- \_\_\_ 12. A Hutu man who killed his Tutsi neighbor to divert the military’s suspicion away from himself and his house where he was hiding Tutsi family members.
- \_\_\_ 13. UN officials who ignored reports of genocide in Rwanda
- \_\_\_ 14. Belgian colonizers who, in the early 1900s, damaged ethnic relations between Hutus and Tutsis by promoting the idea that Tutsis were superior to Hutu
- \_\_\_ 15. Members of the UN Security Council who voted to reduce peacekeeping troops while the killings were ongoing.
- \_\_\_ 16. A man who helped his Tutsi friend escape, but participated in the killing of strangers
- \_\_\_ 17. A woman who did not kill anyone, but looted the homes of Tutsi victims
- \_\_\_ 18. A British reporter who incorrectly reported the genocide as “tribal warfare”
- \_\_\_ 19. An American citizen who tuned out all the news from Rwanda because it was too graphic and depressing
- \_\_\_ 20. UN peacekeeping troops who, following direct orders not use force unless fired upon, did not intervene as Hutus killed Tutsis