Rwanda Lesson-Newport 2016

**Day One:**

Title page 102: Rwanda

Add these notes onto page 102:

* Rwanda is located in central Africa
* In April 1994, Hutus (ethnic group) killed Tutsi (ethnic group) men, women, and children. This lasted three months.
* Over 95% of Rwandans are Hutu or Tutsi
* By the end of the genocide, 3/4th of the Tutsi ethnic group was killed. Almost 1 million.
* Genocide is a planned extermination of an entire nation, race, or ethnic group.
* Just over 100 Hutu leaders were convicted of crimes. Many of the Hutus did not serve time for their crimes.

**Day Two:**

Next, read the article, “History of the Tutsis and the Hutus”. As you read, look for evidence to prove which group was the MOST responsible for this genocide. Underline the action, then label the letter for that group (see half sheet handout for the labels).

**Day Three:**

When you are finished, reading and marking the article, choose which group was the MOST responsible for this genocide. You will then write a five paragraph essay to support your decision. You must use three actions of the people groups as evidence to prove your decision.

You will use the action quote from the article for each of three middle paragraphs. Then, explain the action and how it negatively affected the genocide.

Your introduction should be a brief description of the Rwanda genocide, then end with your topic sentence stating which group you will prove had the MOST responsibility for this horrible event.

Three paragraphs about the actions of the group are next.

In your conclusion, sum up the decision you made and place your final thoughts here.

I have included a planning sheet for the essay. Use it for outlining your plan, but write the information in paragraph form and on a separate paper.