

Shake Hands with the Devil

Watch the documentary film, and answer the following questions, as you go through. They are in order.

Who was in charge of the UN mission in Rwanda?

When was he there (year)?

What sort of supplies did they have initially?

What were the two main ethnic groups in Rwanda?

Who did the ethnic profiling, which created the tensions between the two groups?

Who was the rebel general?

Who was the President of the country?

How many arms caches did Romeo Dallaire hear about, and plan to raid/destroy?

What does the UN command him to do?

How does the president of Rwanda die?

How many Belgian soldiers were killed?

Many countries sent soldiers and things fell apart, but what were they there for?

Where did the title of the book, *Shake hands with the Devil*, come from?

What did the UN, in New York, order him to do... which he refuses?

What happens when Romeo Dallaire goes back to the UN Building in Rwanda, 10 years later?

How many people fled to the stadium for sanctuary (most of whom Dallaire kept alive)?

Who relieved General Romeo Dallaire of command?

Why, according to Dallaire, did the superpowers not care about Rwanda, but did care about the crisis in Yugoslavia?

What is in the Bisesero National Resistance Memorial?

Why does President Clinton say the West did not come and help?

Why does Dallaire say there has to be a God?

REFLECTION: What are your thoughts and feelings after watching the video? How did it make you feel? What do you think should have been done / done today in similar situations (Darfur / Somalia / S. Sudan)?

Scoring Guide

(ie: How to get the score you want):

- Evidence that you watched the film and answered the questions. There's a bit of a commentary at the end, and some personal reaction to the material. May be not that deep, or a little on the short side (less than $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 page).
(60-70% max)
- Evidence that you watched the film and answered the questions well. There's a bit of a commentary at the end, and some personal reaction to the material. There's a good 1.5 – 2 pages here at least. Some personal reflection and reaction is clearly here as well.
(71-85% max)
- The same as the one above, but there's a good 2-4 pages of content here, and I can see your own thought processes and awareness in it. Perhaps there is evidence of some further research into the world's failure or the events themselves, or there's a bit more of you in it. You could also express how you would stop these sorts of things from happening again/new... if you were in power in Canada or the USA. This isn't tossed together ranting, but there's thought here (you may want to look at more recent, or current, genocides). (86-100%)