

Day 5

Stage 4: Dehumanization

KEY LEARNING OBJECTIVES

STUDENTS WILL:

- **ANALYZE** a primary document (audio of radio broadcast) and **APPLY** term **DEHUMANIZATION**.
- **REVIEW** one-page summary of the Tutsi Genocide and **STUDENT SUMMARIES** from day 4 with key facts.
- **ANALYZE** primary documents (images and video) and **APPLY** term for the third stage of genocide to discuss, begin to understand **DEHUMANIZATION**.
- **READ** *Pyramid of Hate* document and **COMPARE/CONTRAST** with *10 Stages of Genocide* document with sample discussion questions.
- **WATCH** Irving Roth video, time permitting, and **REFLECT** on and **DISCUSS**, connecting to *Big Question of genocide unit*.

One (1) 50-minute class period

LESSON SEQUENCE

- Listen to/Watch video of Radio Rwanda broadcast from YouTube (see link), and ask students why they thought the broadcast referred to Tutsis (members of a minority ethnic group in the country who became victims in a 1994 genocide) as “cockroaches.”
- Review definition of DEHUMANIZATION stage from the 10 Stages of Genocide.
- Discuss the radio broadcast with students again and help them see it as an example of DEHUMANIZATION from a real occurrence of genocide from 1994.
- Watch video of Freddy Mutanguha from IWitness in which he talks about being called “cockroaches” before an act of violence at his school took place.
- Distribute copies of the Pyramid of Hate, and explain that the pyramid shows at a more personal level how small acts grow in a community
- Ask students how the *Pyramid of Hate* is like the *10 Stages of Genocide*, and how it can help students know how and when to take action in their own lives and communities. Ask students how the *Pyramid of Hate* could be used as a way to know what to do and/or when to act in school in a situation like the one described by Freddy Mutanguha.

RESOURCES NEEDED

- 5-1) Definitions of 10 Stages of Genocide
- 5-2) Link to YouTube video of Radio Rwanda broadcast from 1994, with translated captions: www.mhge.org/day5 (1:35 total video time).
- 5-3) Link to IWitness video clip of Freddy Mutanguha talking about an incident that happened to him at school. (link below video above)
- 5-4) Pyramid of Hate
- 5-5) Video of Irving Roth
- 5-6) Discussion Questions