

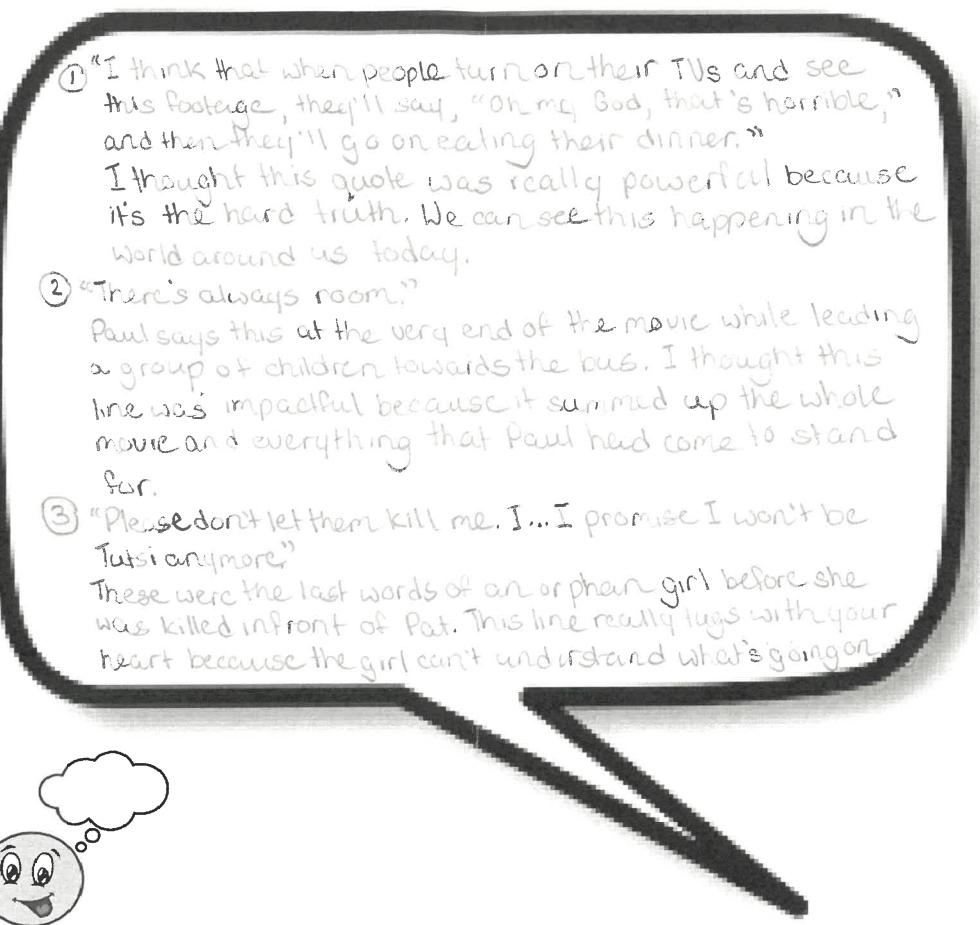
What are two themes of the Story?

The theme of Hotel Rwanda
by Terry George.
Is that _____



Everyone has the potential
to make a difference, for better
or for worse, as a result of
their decisions.

Provide 3 significant quotes and why they are significant



Top three characters and what do they do for the story?

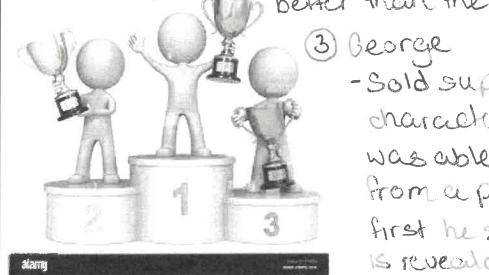
(Remind us of something, teach us a lesson, help propel a character, a plot line, contribute to conflict? Comic relief? Wise fool? A foil? What Purpose does each serve?)

① Paul (main character)

- The movie follows Paul and his family throughout their experience with the genocide. Paul starts off only caring about the safety of his family but quickly begins to care for others when the fate of hundreds of people is left in his hands. This makes Paul the hero needed to save so many people.

② Colonel Oliver (UN officer)

- Colonel Oliver was an important character because he represented the role of the United Nations during the genocide in Rwanda. He, along with other UN soldiers, were there to keep the peace and avoid causing any conflict. When all the UN soldiers left Rwanda, it instilled a feeling of despair in both the characters and the audience. Even though these soldiers couldn't do much, their presence was better than the Tutsi people being on their own.



③ George

- Sold supplies to Paul for his hotel. His character was important because he was able to show the rise of the interhamwe from a personalized level. For instance, at first he seems likeable, but shortly after it is revealed he is buying machetes, alluding to the massacre

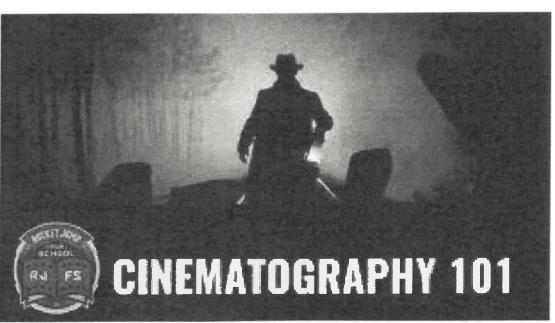
RATE THE FILM AND JUSTIFY YOUR RATING; OR DRAW A PICTURE THAT REPRESENTS THE FILM TO CONCERN

I would rate Hotel Rwanda an 10/10. The movie does a great job at telling the events of the genocide in Rwanda from a perspective that really resonates with the audience. Watching Paul and his family struggle made the movie more impactful, creating a deeper understanding of the significance of the genocide. In addition, the use of scenery and cinematography made the movie even more powerful. Out of all the history movies I have seen, this one did the best job at creating an emotional response to the characters and events for me.

Comment on Cinematography – The Good, The Bad, The Ugly. Comment on aspects of the Cinematography. The sound, music, editing are also fair game.

The most powerful use of cinematography in Hotel Rwanda was when Paul was driving back to the hotel in a thick fog and the roads were really bumpy. The car stops and he gets out of the car to see what's going on. He appears to be crawling over something but the use of fog prevents the audience from seeing anything. As the fog clears, the camera captures a road full of macheted corpses for as far as the eye can see. It after shock, Paul makes his way back into the car and tells the driver to turn around. As the drive away, the car slowly goes over the bodies, going up and down. This really grabs at the audience, bringing to life the horrors of the situation. The use of cinematography in this scene was most well done in my opinion.

Cinematography	
Mise-en-scene <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is filmed • Set Design • Color • Lighting • Actor's Performances • Diegetic Sound 	Cinematography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How it is filmed • Framing • Aspect Ratio • Film Stock • Camera Elements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camera Angle • Camera Movement • Camera Position • Camera Lens • Exposure



What Awards Should it Win? Can be serious and funny! Explain Why.

- Best Actor

→ I felt Don Cheadle did a great job at playing Paul. He made his character impactful while also realistic and relatable.

- Best Picture

→ The choice of camera angles and scenery made the movie even more potent. This was especially well done in scenes where suspense was higher.

For example, when Paul went onto the roof looking for his family and the camera looks over the edge of the building showing people lying face first on the ground, leading the audience to believe it's his family.

