

Think about:

What factors led to genocide in Rwanda, and why do they matter?

- ...i.e., What did the Belgians do to start the hatred that caused the genocide, and why do these things matter?

Which group was angry? Why were they angry?

You make a statement, but don't tell *WHY* it's important:

The ancient tribal boundaries were changed during imperialism.

- Why does this matter?

Tutsi kings were put in charge of Rwanda.

- Why does this matter? Who put them in charge?

I.D. cards were issued.

- Why does this matter?

After Rwanda gained independence, Hutus got revenge on Tutsis.

- Why? What did the Tutsis ever do to the Hutus? How did they get revenge?

There was a civil war in Rwanda.

- Who started it? Why did they start it?

The President of Rwanda's plane was shot down.

- Why does this matter? Who got blamed?