This lesson will seek to explain the short and medium term cause of the genocide from 1991 onwards. Remember, you need to keep in mind the long term causes of tension and ethnic division that we have already examined to understand why the RPF invasion of 1990 took place at all, as well as why it

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| **LEGACY OF LONG TERM DEVELOPMENTS** |
| **COLONIAL & INDEPENDENCE:** *ETHNIC ID CARDS, CREATION OF ETHNIC POLITICAL PARTIES AROUND INDEPENDENCE, FORCED LABOUR SYSTEM FROM NEW CROPS, CHRISTIANITY, LIMITING OF POWER OF KING AND LOCAL CHIEFS, REFUGEES IN NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES FOLLOWING SPARODIC MASSACRES OF TUTSIS ON INDEPENDENCE***FIRST REPUBLIC (KAYIBANDA):** *THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A RACIST STATE, THE FORMATION OF ‘INYENZI’ TUTSI REBEL GROUPS IN NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES, RESTATE SPONSORED MASSACRES OF TUTSIS IN THE GIKONGORO REGION, INCREASING CORRUPTION AND REGIONALISM – SUPERIORITY OF THE HUTU AS A MEANS OF CONTROL***SECOND REPUBLIC (HABYARIMANA):** *(complete as starter)* |
| This leads to…**1990-1991: THE RPF INVASION** |
| **FORMATION OF THE RPF 1986 - 1990** | **DETAILS OF THE INVASION 1991** | **IMPACT INVASION ON… RPF** | **IMPACT INVASION ON… HABARAHABYARIMANA** | **IMPACT ON… BAGOWE PEOPLE** |
| This leads to… **THE GROWTH OF THE ‘HUTU POWER’ MOVEMENT** |
| *(People, Groups, Beliefs, Place in Society)* |
| This leads to… **THE SPREAD OF EXTREME HUTU IDEOLOGY AMONG THE PEOPLE** |
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| ***NOW WE ARE JUST WAITING FOR A SPARK…*** |

DISCUSSION POINTS:

* Can we blame the RPF for the genocide?
* The role of the international community is already apparent – Surprising? Explainable?