Hutu and Tutsi video notes - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KfbXZ_uo0no&t=1s

Previewing questions:

1. Why do you think humans categorize each other so frequently throughout history?

2. What problems do you think could arise due to this tendency to categorize people?

3. Define *ethnicity*:

During viewing questions (will view twice):

1. What are the three people groups that originally inhabited Rwanda?

2. What jobs did Hutus generally hold?

3. What jobs did Tutsi generally hold?

4. Was it possible to move between groups (circle one)?  
   YES   NO

5. What country became the colonial power of Rwanda?

6. What characteristics did colonial rulers use to determine ethnicity?

7. What was given to each Rwandan person to make their ethnicity clear?

Post viewing questions:

1. What benefit do you think the colonizing country received from grouping the Rwandans?

2. What consequences do you predict occurring due to this grouping?
Rwandan Creation Myth:

_The Story of Origins:_

“... there was Kigwa, who fell from heaven and had three sons: Gatwa, Gahutu, and Gatutsi. When he decided to choose his successor, he entrusted each of the three sons a pot of milk to watch over during the night. At daybreak, Gatwa had drunk the milk; Gahutu had fallen asleep and in the carelessness of the sleep, had spilt the milk; and only Gatutsi had kept watch throughout the night, and only his milk pot was safe. So it was clear to Kigwa that Gatutsi should be the successor and by that fact should be exempt of any menial tasks. Gahutu was to be his servant. The utter unreliability of Gatwa was to make him only a clown in society. As a result, Gatutsi received cattle and command whereas Gahutu would acquire cattle only through the services to Gatutsi, and Gatwa was condemned to hunger and gluttony and would not acquire cattle” (Jean).

Questions:

1. What ethnic groups can you identify in this myth?

2. Describe the behaviors of each of the groups

3. What are the lessons being taught in the myth?