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***Murambi: “Genocide”* section, pages 83-99**

**Quote Analysis Practice**

**As you annotated this section of *Murambi*, you annotated for examples of situation theory.**

**Definition of Situation Theory:** People are not born evil; rather, evil is created as a result of an evil situation, and otherwise “good” people will become “evil” if provided with the necessary factors. There are **4 factors** that will cause people to act evil.

### Factor 1:  Diffusion of Responsibility: People will commit evil acts if they believe they are not responsible, such as when they believe that they are just following authority.

**Factor 2: Anonymity:** Research shows that evil behavior increases when the evildoer’s identity is disguised.

**Factor 3: Dehumanization:** People are more likely to commit evil acts against persons they see as inferior, animalistic, or non-human.

**Factor 4:  Acceptance of Evil:** When people see evil all around them, it causes them to create more evil.

Re-read Aloys Ndasingwa’s section and record any quotes below that you believe demonstrate a factor of situation theory that influences his thinking or actions in the genocide.

**Quote** **Situation Theory Factor Demonstrated**

**QUOTE SELECTION**

Choose a quote from above that is the best for analysis. Think about the following when making your decision:

* The quote should clearly demonstrate the situation theory factor.
* You should be able to pull out words from the quote and discuss how they emphasize your argument about the situation theory factor.
* You should be able to connect the quote to other characters/events in the text, topics we’ve discussed in class, other texts we’ve read.

Write the quote here:

**ANALYSIS**

Explain how the quote is an example of your chosen situation theory factor, and therefore, explains Aloys’ thinking/actions during the genocide. In addition, to further your analysis be sure to:

* Pull words from the quote and discuss how they emphasize your argument about the situation theory factor
* Connect the quote to other characters/events in the text, topics we’ve discussed in class, other texts we’ve read.