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### Herero

- Germans imperialize Namibia (Herero are an ethnic group in Namibia)
- Herero sign a treaty to limit German territorial control
  - Germans violate this repeatedly
  - Hereros attack Germans in response, kill ~120 Germans
- Germans unable to defeat Hereros, bring in von Trotha
- von Trotha pledges to annihilate Hereros
- Hereros want to surrender at Waterberg; Germans drive them into desert and poison wells so they can't return

### Rwanda

- Hutu = 80% of population, Tutsi = 14% of population
- Got along well until Belgium decided to allow Tutsi to rule Rwanda after WWI (imperialism)
- Moderate Hutu president and prime minister killed on back to back days - not known who committed these crimes
- Rwandan Army (mostly Hutu) and Hutu militias (called the Interhamwe) go on a killing spree of Tutsis and moderate Hutus
- Hutu propaganda demonizes Tutsis and moderate Hutus
- United Nations troops in Rwanda badly outnumbered, can't effectively intervene to help victims

### Bosnia

- Early 1990s: Yugoslavia breaks up into three countries: Serbia, Croatia, and Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Three main ethnic groups - Serbians, Croatians, Bosnians
  - HOWEVER, the borders of the country do not match where the different ethnic groups live - all three countries contain all three ethnic groups
- Serbians desire more land, particularly from Bosnia
  - Serbs living in Bosnia (called Bosnian Serbs) kill Bosnians (called Bosniaks) and Croatians living in Bosnia
- Serbian army and militia groups target Bosnians and Croats in an attempt to gain more ethnically pure land for Serbia
  - Includes targeting safe zones for these groups
- World - North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), United Nations - doesn't effectively intervene to halt killings

### Cambodia

- French colonized Cambodia, then left
- US-backed dictator Lon Nol loses popularity, then power → political party Khmer Rouge w/ leader Pol Pot takes power

- Khmer Rouge worry about influence French had on people - say they have been corrupted and lost their Cambodian-ness, particularly urban Cambodians
  - Needed to be reeducated, so these urban Cambodians were forcibly sent out of cities into rural areas to be reeducated
  - Farmed lots of rice
- Relocation caused many hardships and deaths - starvation, exhaustion, etc
- Were some mass killings of these 'enemies of Cambodia' as well
- World knew genocide was happening, did very little to slow/prevent it