

Directions: Answer in following questions in 1-4 sentences. Answer 3 of 4.

1. What was/is colonialism? What are some of its effects?

2. What is Black Consciousness?

3. What are some of the greatest challenges Africa and African nations face today?

4. What differentiates Nigeria and South Africa from the rest of the continent? Why is their difference significant.

Directions: Answer each question in three-five paragraphs. Answer 1 of 4

1. Provide three reasons according to which a pan-African optimism might be justified, and three reasons why Afro-pessimism can't be dismissed. In broad strokes, tell me what you think is going to happen politically, culturally, and/or economically in Africa in the next ten years and why.
2. Why do you think Yaa Gyasi chose to write a novel that spanned four hundred years and included more than thirty characters?
3. Do Africans live in a post-colonial world? Explain your answer in terms of politics and economics.
4. How would you teach a course on African cultures? What elements, activities, and assignments would you use? What would you avoid? Give examples from our class.