

Prof. Oluremi Alapo – Spring 2020
AFN 122 African History from 1500 – present

FINAL EXAM ORAL PRESENTATION AND WRITTEN RESEARCH PAPER

Africa and The African Diaspora: Looking Within and Ahead. A Continent and Its Peoples

Relate ANY ONE of the following topics below to the above theme. See syllabus for suggested reading and course resources that cover the topics below that we have discussed throughout the course of the semester. The final exam theme is to tie all the previous discussion in class to moving ahead and looking ahead.

- a) African Civilizations: Kingdoms and Empires (you may select a country or region and discuss its historical – contemporary developments)
- b) Slavery / Slave Trade (Disenfranchisement)
- c) The scramble of Africa (Colonialism)
- d) Colonial Rule: Traditional Societies / Missionaries (Colonial Mentality)
- e) Gender, Islam, and Colonialism (Culture and Tradition)
- f) Colonialism and Independence in Africa Decolonization – (Black Consciousness)
- g) History, Modernity and Post-Independent Africa (Neo Colonialism)

Presentation: Each person will present for 5 minimum (and up to 10 minutes). You will create a 10 page (or more) Powerpoint slide. We will group similar topics together and you will all make your presentations during the same time frame based on the above themes and topics. It is NOT a requirement that you must create a PPT to present on Tuesday but you should have the slides ready in addition to your 5 pages paper and turn both in together as part of the final exam on May 22nd. You may have images, pdf The presentation is a draft of your final written research paper where we will provide feedback that you may add to improve your final research paper. You may want to post your PPT on the Final Exam tab for review and comments by other students on OL.

Written Paper: You will expand your PPT presentation and write a 5 page research paper. You may choose to present and write together with another student or more. But you must check with me first to determine the # of minutes to present or the length of paper to write. For the final paper, you will need to discuss the time line such as slavery/slave trade, colonialism, Colonialism and Independence etc (see a – g above) what happened in African History during these timeline?. You will need to also discuss the effect on the continent, a specific region, kingdom or country. Are the challenges still present? What is going on presently in contemporary day in the area that you have selected? Then you will need to discuss the key word such as colonial mentality, culture and tradition, neo colonialism? What are the impact? Lastly you will prove recommendations of how to bridge the key word with the overall topic for the

final exam (see in red above). Your PPT should also mirror your research paper. The paper is worth 10 points.

Research: Incorporate all related suggested reading and videos info as well as responses to discussion questions from both the course weekly discussion and reflection folders on OL. You MUST conduct your own additional research.

Citation / References / Bibliography: For BOTH the PPT slides and written paper, make sure to research your topic very well and include both in text citation and a separate reference / bibliography page. DO NOT copy and paste weblinks from the Internet. You must cite appropriately in either MLA or APA.

Additional Guidelines

1. Select **ONE** of the topics (from a-g) above and research the topic based on previous class readings, assignments, and discussions.
2. Create a 10 – 12 page PPT presentation of your response to be presented on Wednesday May 13th starting at 10AM – 12NOON. You must endeavor to be present as there are no makeup presentations.
3. Each person will present for a minimum of 5 minutes non stop and will have up to 10 minutes to make their presentation. We will ask questions, provide feedback and make recommendations that you may include in the final PPT and research paper. The presentation is a “flash presentation” worth 10 points (5 points for the 5 minutes and 5 points for the ppt = 10 points)
4. Feel free to make use of images, maps, etc but make sure they are labelled appropriately and you justify the use with explanation.
5. The title and reference pages are NOT part of the 10 – 12 pages.
6. Make sure that you have notes to your presentation at the bottom explaining your responses (as you would as if making a live presentation in front of an audience).
7. Make use of BOTH in text and separate reference page and cite accordingly. Utilize a minimum of **5 references / resources**.
8. DO NOT copy and paste sentences or paragraphs. Make sure to summarize, paraphrase and use your own words. See the writing center (online help) if you need help with your papers.
9. DO NOT COPY WEB LINKS ONLY as references. Make use of periodicals etc and if you get info from a webpage, make sure you cite appropriately.
10. The PPT point presentation should be posted to the final exam folder on OL for others to comment since we may not all be able to share screen on Wednesday during the presentation.
11. After the presentation, you will incorporate feedback and then you will post BOTH the PPT slides and 5 page research paper on BB the assignment page for grading.
12. This finished presentation and research paper are BOTH due by FRIDAY MAY 22ND at 11:30PM.