

## 2017 SUMMER PREPARATION

### HONORS ENGLISH: AFRICAN-AMERICAN LITERATURE

Grade Levels: Juniors & Seniors

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In an MLA-formatted (including bibliography!) academic essay of ~600-1000 words, reflect on the following prompt:

Compare and contrast the perspectives on colonialism and its effects described by Ngũgĩ and Kincaid in the excerpts provided. Some possible areas to consider are the tone, focus, subject, audience, and purpose (stated or implied) of the works.

Students should feel free to use other sources -- properly cited, of course -- beyond those provided to help illuminate their answers to this question.

The following website can help with questions about how to format in MLA style: <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/>