**9th Grade Second Semester Paper - 2019**

**Topics**

* **Africa – 20th Century / 1900’s (late 19th century / late 1800’s for start of Imperialism)**
	+ Islam / Africa (select a nation or region)
	+ Christianity / Africa (select a nation or region)
	+ Imperialism / African (select a nation -you may not do the Belgian Congo)
	+ One African nation’s independence movement
	+ Post-independence conflict (select one nation - you may not do Rwandan Genocide)
	+ Global response to post-independence conflict (select one African nation: Congo, Somalia, Sudan, Rwanda)

**Prompts**

* Evaluate / analyze the impact of Islam on a nation or region in Africa.
* Evaluate / analyze the impact of Christianity on a nation or region in Africa.
* Evaluate / analyze the impact of Imperialism/Colonialism on one African country.
* Evaluate / analyze the independence movement of one African country.
* Evaluate / analyze one post-independence conflict in Africa. (select one: Congo, Rwanda, Somalia, or Sudan).
* Evaluate / analyze the global response to one post-independence conflict in Africa. (select one: Congo, Rwanda, Somalia, or Sudan).

When researching topics students should look at the social, economic or political causes and/or impacts.

Paper length: 900 to 1200 words (word count does not include heading, title, works cited page)

Minimum - 8 sources – 2 primary sources, 2 real books

Minimum - 30 NoodleTools notecards

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