

**Discovery Honors
Global Studies**

Reading Questions: The Struggle for African Independence

Part 1. Read and annotate the handout entitled “Winning Independence” and respond to the following in well-developed paragraphs:

1. Define or identify these terms and individuals:
 - Pan-Africanism
 - Boycotts
 - Guerilla Warfare
 - Kwame Nkrumah
 - Jomo Kenyatta
2. Who was Leopold Senghor? What were his most significant achievements?
3. What was the “Negritude Movement” and how did it contribute to African Independence? Also, explain how the poem on page 108 reflects *negritude* themes and how it helped promote African Independence.
4. Why were so many African nations able to win independence after World War II? What was the impact of the Cold War?

Part 2. Read *Patterns of Interaction*, pp. 896-898, and respond to the following:

1. Briefly describe how developments between World War I and World War II contributed to Africa’s Independence movements in the 1960s.
2. In separate well-developed paragraphs, briefly describe the process by which Ghana and Kenya gained their independence.