

Question 2: Short Answer Primary Source**3 points****General Scoring Notes**

- Each point is earned independently.
- **Accuracy:** These scoring guidelines require that students demonstrate historically defensible content knowledge. Given the timed nature of the exam, responses may contain errors that do not detract from their overall quality, as long as the historical content used to advance the argument is accurate.
- **Clarity:** Exam responses should be considered first drafts and thus may contain grammatical errors. Those errors will not be counted against a student unless they obscure the successful demonstration of the content knowledge, skills, and practices described below.
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- A** Identify one reason United States officials were concerned about communism as noted in the first paragraph of the passage. **1 point**

Examples of acceptable responses may include the following:

- The Cold War struggle between pro- and anti-communist forces played out on a global scale, including the African continent.
- United States officials were concerned that the Soviet Union would seek to spread its support for communism to the developing world.
- United States officials may have been concerned that if one African country were to fall under the influence of the communist Soviet government, more African countries may follow suit.

- B** Describe the historical situation that resulted in the “system of colonialism” referred to by the author in the second paragraph of the passage. **1 point**

Examples of acceptable responses may include the following:

- Beginning in the fifteenth century, European states began establishing trading post empires on the coasts of Africa to obtain slaves and sought-after trade goods.
- In the nineteenth century, Great Britain, France, and Germany, and, to a lesser extent Portugal, Spain, and Italy, carved out and took over most of the territory of the African continent in the “Scramble for Africa.”
- Economic and military rivalries between European powers as well as resistance and/or accommodation from African rulers and states shaped the process of European colonization.
- In a small number of African territories, European migration resulted in the establishment of settler colonies.

- C** Explain one way the source reflects the political situation in Africa during the second half of the twentieth century. **1 point**

Examples of acceptable responses may include the following:

- The source’s reference to the impending threat of communism becoming established in Africa reflects the political situation in Africa during the Cold War as the United States and Soviet Union were jostling for influence.
- The author’s reference to the “discredited system of Colonialism” by Europeans shows the ongoing struggle of many African nations to liberate themselves from imperialism.
- The author’s reference to “an aid package for Africa similar to the Marshall Plan” associates the continent’s struggle to rebuild during decolonization with the rebuilding of Europe after the Second World War.

Question 1: Short Answer Secondary Text**3 points****General Scoring Notes**

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(A) Identify ONE claim that the author makes in the passage.**1 point****Examples that earn this point include the following:**

- The author claims that modern European empires fell rapidly.
- The author claims that nationalism was the cause of resistance to colonial empires.
- One claim that the author makes is that subject peoples were willing to remain subjugated by a colonial power if a significant number of them saw benefits from such subjugation.

(B) Explain how ONE development in the second half of the twentieth century could be used to support the author's claim about nationalism in the **second paragraph**.**1 point****Examples that earn this point include the following:**

- Nationalist sentiments increased in the second half of the twentieth century and led revolutionaries to overthrow governments.
- The Indian independence movement was largely driven by nationalists who wanted to end British colonial rule.
- The Vietnamese resistance movement against French rule was an example of nationalist resistance that supports the author's argument.
- Nationalist resistance in Africa supports the author's claim because nationalist leaders such as Kwame Nkrumah led the struggle for independence based on self-governance and economic development.

(C) Explain how ONE development from the nineteenth or twentieth century could be used to challenge a claim that the author makes in the **first paragraph**.**1 point****Examples that earn this point include the following:**

- The author's claim is challenged by the many examples of colonial resistance to imperial rule.
- The author's claim is challenged by examples of European colonial powers managing to retain colonies well into the 1970 or 1980s (for example, the Portuguese maintaining control of Angola or Mozambique).
- Relatively few colonial subjects welcomed invitations to integrate politically with the imperial "motherland" or become full citizens (as demonstrated by the case of Senegal or Algeria in the French Empire).

Total for question 1 3 points