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322**

**ASSIGNMENT
DO A LIST OF 40 AFRICAN POETS ACROSS 4 REGIONS, BY USING
REGIONAL PARADIGMS (EAST, WEST, NORTH AND SOUTH)**

WEST AFRICA (10 POETS)

1. Christopher Okigbo (Nigeria)
2. Wole Soyinka (Nigeria)
3. Tanure Ojaide (Nigeria)
4. Odia Ofeimun (Nigeria)
5. Léopold Sédar Senghor (Senegal)
6. Birago Diop (Senegal)
7. Mabel Segun (Nigeria)
8. Femi Fatoba (Nigeria)
9. Niyi Osundare (Nigeria)
10. Remi Raji (Nigeria)

EAST AFRICA (10 POETS)

1. Okot p'Bitek (Uganda)
2. Taban Lo Liyong (South Sudan)
3. Micere Githae Mugo (Kenya)
4. Ngugi wa Thiong'o (Kenya)
5. Shailja Patel (Kenya)
6. Oswald Mbuyiseni Mtshali (South Africa)
7. Mongane Wally Serote (South Africa)
8. Keorapetse Kgositsile (South Africa)
9. Tanella Boni (Côte d'Ivoire)
10. Tsegaye Gebre-Medhin (Ethiopia)

NORTH AFRICA (10 POETS)

1. Ahmed Shawqi (Egypt)
2. Hisham Matar (Libya)
3. Tahia Kariokka (Egypt)
4. Mohamed Choukri (Morocco)
5. Driss Chraïbi (Morocco)
6. Abdellatif Laâbi (Morocco)
7. Assia Djebbar (Algeria)
8. Kateb Yacine (Algeria)
9. Mostafa Nissaboury (Morocco)
10. Ibrahim al-Koni (Libya)

SOUTHERN AFRICA (10 POETS)

1. Oswald Mbuyiseni Mtshali (South Africa)
2. Mongane Wally Serote (South Africa)
3. Keorapetse Kgositsile (South Africa)
4. Dennis Brutus (South Africa)
5. Ingrid de Kok (South Africa)
6. Antjie Krog (South Africa)
7. Lesego Rampolokeng (South Africa)
8. Kofi Awoonor (Ghana)
9. Tijan Sallah (Gambia)
10. Frank Meintjies (South Africa)