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er	Plantation				Departmentalization
1	 Page 1 Line#2: French colony, closed stratified system. Line#16: Social status, rural poor, emphasis on education (social mobility) Page 2 Line# 4- His grandparents knew about the abolition of slavery, it was in their time period. Line# 5- Slave System (code noir). Page 3 Line# 2- From closed to open stratification system. Page 4 Line#1 Social class Issues 	 Page 4 Line# Uncertain- Significance of Demas Page 5 Line# 7-Encounter with Senghor as his men of raised black consciousness Page 7 Line# 4- These three men transformed what was Africanism and Pan Africanism, but from what to what? Line# 8- They used this as political activism and political reform. Page 8 Line# 5- Political Activism Line# 3- Rational for Negritude Line# 3- They promoted a powerful new movement of black identity 	 Page 4 Significance of Demas Page 15 Line# 7- Visit to Haiti. Haiti added to the inspiration. Line# 7- Césaire sees Martinique in Haiti Page 18 Line# 16- A theme on religionism is needed. Page 	 Page 4 Line# 15- He used the poems and stories to write about racism. Page 7 Line# 3- The role of the bilingual review being part of the literary review. Page 9 Line# 5- His first publication to carry the reader to Martinique and Africa Page 9 Line# 9- Explore surrealism. Page 13 Line# 9- The significance of Tropiques must be explored. Page 14 Line# 5- Media and its role in culture 	 Page 7 Line# 4- These three men transformed what was Africanism and Pan Africanism, but from what to what? Page 10 World War 2 and the challenges he faced in France made him go back to Martinique with a new motive. Page 15 He visited Haiti and Page 16 Cesaire sees Martinique in Haiti Page 17 Cesaire wanted social change in Martinique Page 30 The authoritarian rule
2	• Page 35 Line# 1- Racial inequality			Page 35 Line# 3- Black Orpheus	Page 37 The law concerning departmentalization

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3	• Page 67	• Page 48	• Page 45
	Line# 2- He was a political activist	Line# 8- The plays were a lesson	Black culture had a role to play in
			decolonization
			• Page 58
			Advocating for collective movement
			among countries
			• Page 59
			A civil divide between those who want
			greater autonomy and who wanted
			independence.
			• Page 60
			While departmentalization raised the
			standard of living, it created a dependency
			syndrome.

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Marxism/Politics	Psychology	Criticism
 Page 9 Line 5 – Cesaire links his work to Marxism. Page 17 Line 12 – Dialectics Page 19 Capitalism vs Communism Page 42 Line 5 – Stalinism Cesaire – He wants Marxism to serve the black people not vice versa 	 Page 4 Line# Uncertain- The shock of how the French society looked down at him Page 8 Line#6- Contructivism- to create their realities from their experiences. Page 12 Line#7- Giving the children revolutionary names, not slave ones. 	 Page 41 – Several his writings were really his wife's own. Each Francophone country has its own history; hence the vision of Cesaire cannot apply to the entire Francophone region. Although Cesaire tried to advocate the for the ideology applying to the wider region, this cannot be possible due to the diverse nature of the other Caribbean territories.
	 Page 26 Line#1- Internalization of hating oneself Page 27 Line#10- Comparison between negro and black Page 28 Line# 5- A theme on psychology is needed here Page 36 Line# 2- We cannot rebel or promote our heritage if we ourselves are racial to one another Page 43 Line37- For there to be order in this cultural chaos, black voices needed to be heard and reclaim their place in the theatre of history. 	jasonsammy88 jason_samsam

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