I. The Colonization of Algeria

1. French military conquest 1840

B. Goal

1. political goal: divert attention from unpopular government

2. agriculture for French economic interests

3. seize the land

C. Means

1. eliminate land use traditions

a. rights of use, not private property

b. security of tenure

c. heritable

d. worker appropriation of crops

e. small taxes 2%

f. lands belonging to religious foundations

g. grain reserves in case of famine

2. “legal” seizure of land and transfer to French: Law of 1863

3. increase taxes

4. enclosed land (shut out pastoralists)

5. destroyed traditional tribal relationships, but were able to create

tribal aristocracy

6. created douars to replace tribes (French model communes)

7. “part” of metropolitan France

8. equal but “special” rules

9. immigration and settlement

10.1880s ‘economy of grapes”

a. agriculture: growing grapes

b. wine for export

c. dependency of labor

E. Resistance

II. The Movement of National Liberation

1. Factors

1. oppression and exploitation

2. dehumanization

3. National movement tied to Islam what land back

4. “middle peasantry”, not a “slave”

5. French Fascism

6. Violence

B. Reform will not come and would be inadequate:

C. 1954-1962 War of National Liberaltion (NLF)

III. Frantz Fanon

1. Blida- Joinville Psychiatric Hospital (Division of Public Health)

1. de-segregated

2. therapeutic innovations

3. radicalized

a. Algeria War for Independence 1954

b. patients/victims (last chapter of Wretched of the Earth)

4. secretly helped FLN 1954-1956

5. resigned in 1956

6. “Letter of Expulsion”

1. Forced to leave Algeria

C. Tunisia

* 1. worked with FLN Provisional Government of Algeria

a. wrote for FLN newspaper

b. FLN Ambassador to Ghana

c. recon with ALN

2. Avoided two assassination attempts but wounded when jeep hit mine

3. Continued psychiatric work in Tunisia

1. Influence

1, Che Guevera

2. South Africa Steve Biko

3. Black Panthers: Stokely Carmichael, Huey Newton

4. Revolutionary movements in Sri Lanka, Ireland, Iran