

HIST252

Unit 3 & 4 Reading Questions

Please write a well-developed paragraph in response to each of the following questions. Refer to the appropriate readings as well as the explanatory notes in these units for all relevant information; additional research is not needed to gather the information. Your answers should be thorough yet succinct. When you have completed the task you are encouraged to check your work against the Saylor Foundation's "Guide to Responding to Units 3 & 4 Reading Questions" for some notes on possible answers.

1. The British and the French adopted different administrative systems for their respective colonies. What terms are typically used to describe these systems and in what ways do they differ from each other?
2. Why were Ethiopia and Liberia never colonized by European powers?
3. In what ways were African societies transformed during the colonial period? List at least three societal dynamics and briefly elaborate on each.
4. What was the relationship between colonial economic policies and political resistance during the colonial period?
5. How was infrastructure developed during colonialism and in what ways did it impact independent Africa?