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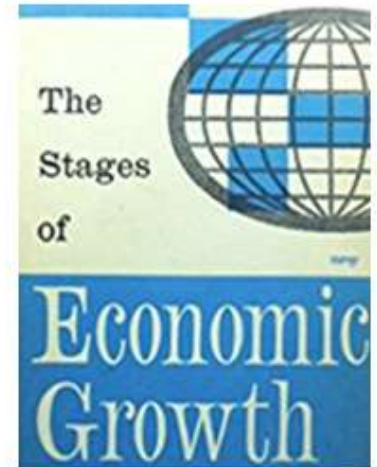
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But first.....

You will remember...

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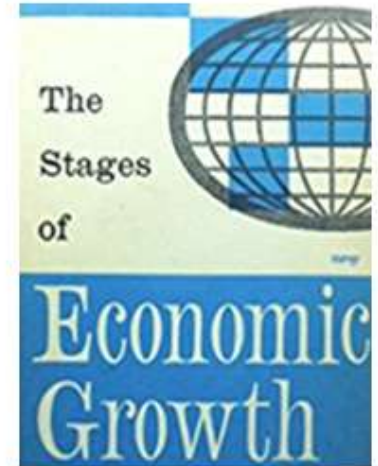


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(Beginning of
Next Meeting) *& Cultural*

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The fate of African colonies was determined from outside the continent for the interests of European trade and industry



African territories were sought for their potential “raw materials” AND their potential “markets.” Very rapidly territorial “boundaries” were drawn in ‘scramble’ of preventive occupation.

<https://environmentaljusticetv.wordpress.com/2017/03/15/africa-states-of-independence-the-scramble-for-africa-2/>

Africa was also important to Europe for its manpower – military manpower recruited for inter-European wars.



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What has been the legacy of colonialism?



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What has “development” been so difficult in Africa?



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What has China's role been in Africa?



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What is happening to agriculture in Africa?



<https://environmentaljusticetv.wordpress.com/2014/08/04/land-grab-for-food-security-18-nov-09-2/>

Is there a new chapter of “investment colonialism” emerging in Africa?



Ethiopia's land rush: Feed the world but not themselves | Guardian Investigations

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What kind of “investments” have the Chinese made?

Talk Africa: China Africa Agriculture Co operation

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[CCTV Africa](#)

<https://environmentaljusticetv.wordpress.com/2016/02/27/talk-africa-china-africa-agriculture-co-operation-2/>

Assignment sent to you:

“...each of you should draw up your own list of what you each think are the seven (7) most important enduring legacies of modern European colonialism.

Please develop this list in hierarchical order – starting with the least important and building toward the most important legacy in your view.”

So what are

The major legacies of European Colonialism ?

Let's examine your responses.....

- Mao Yingke – Monica

- Jack

- Gary

+ ???

Do you want to see
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I made a list of 17 important
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17. Enduring & pervasive sense of victimization – leading to an expectation of apology, retribution, compensation, restitution, or revenge. Has created a sense of a “right” or entitlement to “development” based on growth and inevitable expansion like that which Europe experienced.

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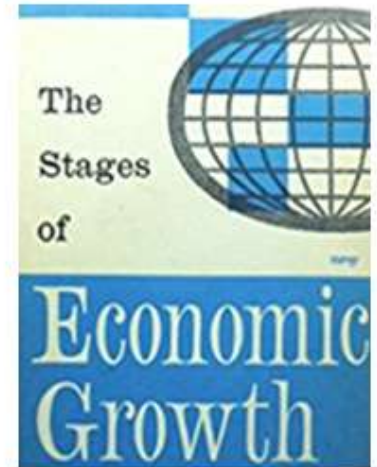
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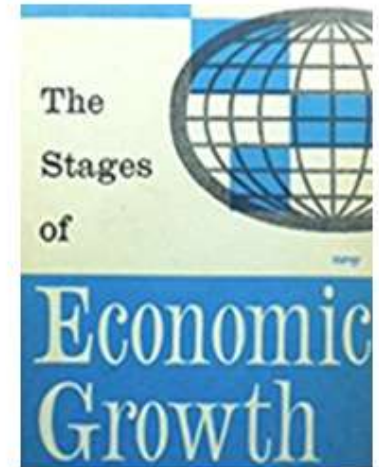
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**You
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Now the question is:

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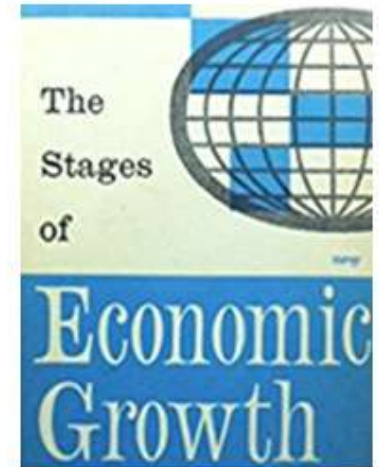
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