

## General Discussion Questions on Colonialism

**How does colonialism impact the cultural, personal, and national identities of the characters?**

**How do characters negotiate between traditional beliefs and colonial pressures or Western ideals?**

**Does the text use the colonizer's language as a tool of oppression, resistance, or both?**

**Are there characters who collaborate with colonizers? How does the text portray complicity and moral ambiguity?**

**How does the text critique the justifications often given for colonialism (civilizing mission, economic development, religion)?**

**What lessons or warnings is suggested about the long-term consequences of colonialism?**