

Here are definitions of these two crucial aspects of the course:

- **Colonialism:** this arises out of the settlement of any part of a country by people who originate from another country. The natives are subject to the control of the invading country. A colony is a settlement of a country. Most modern nations arose as a result of being colonised. Colonisation is the process of establishing and maintaining colonies and domination through political and military means.
- **Postcolonialism:** is the attempt to account for the different cultural, economic and political ramifications for countries that were colonised. Postcolonial writings deal with issues relating to evolving cultures.

How do these concepts relate to each of your prescribed texts?