

Rastafarianism

- text F & F1

Some questions to ensure the understanding of the text:

- where does the text come from?
- what are the two common beliefs of the rastafarians? (1st paragraph)
- how are they otherwise?
- what is Ras Tarif believed to be?
- Black Nationalism and Jamaica – how are things, when we talk race and economy and social standards?
- rastafarians and Marcus Garvey – anything in common?
- Ganja – what are their views on it?
- Violence – in speech / in act?
- Work: why are more rastafarians unemployed?
- what is the report's point about work and rastafarianism?
- Conclusion – which is?
- Recommendations – sum up the report's major recommendations.

Discuss:

- what do you think of the report as a report? well-done or not? sober & objective or the opposite?
- do you think the report had any effect?
- what do you think about the recommendations?

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some words and terms that need explanation:

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Ethiopianism (p 44)

Black revivalist cults (p 44)

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heterogeneous (line 3)

abhor (line 13)

invincible (line 41)

endemic (line 77)

apocalyptic language (line 152)

deteriorate (line 165)

persecution (line 171)

feasible (line 173)

shiftlessness (line 204)

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