

# Négritude: three poets and the words of identity

French 4 (high school) · Test

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**Level:** French 4 (high school, ACTFL Intermediate Mid) · **Standards:** ACTFL Intermediate Mid, WL 1.2 Interpretive, WL 1.3 Presentational, WL 4.1 Language Comparisons, WL 2.2 Cultural Products

Time: 45 minutes · 8 questions · Total: 20 points · No dictionary

## Question 1 Writers and works (3 points)

Match each writer to a work.

- a. Aimé Césaire (1 point)
- b. Léon-Gontran Damas (1 point)
- c. Léopold Sédar Senghor (1 point)

Works: Pigments; Chants d'ombre; Cahier d'un retour au pays natal.

## Question 2 Identity vocabulary (3 points)

Translate into English.

- a. la dignité (1 point)
- b. revendiquer (1 point)
- c. la diaspora (1 point)

## Question 3 True or false (2 points)

Write true or false and correct the false one.

- a. Senghor was born in French Guiana. (1 point)
- b. The movement began among students in Paris. (1 point)

## Question 4 Prepositions (2 points)

Complete with en, au or à.

- a. Damas est né \_\_\_\_ Guyane. (1 point)
- b. Senghor est né \_\_\_\_ Sénégal. (1 point)

### Question 5 Verb forms (2 points)

Put in the passé composé.

- a. Senghor (devenir) président. (1 point)
- b. Les poètes (refuser) de cacher leur culture. (1 point)

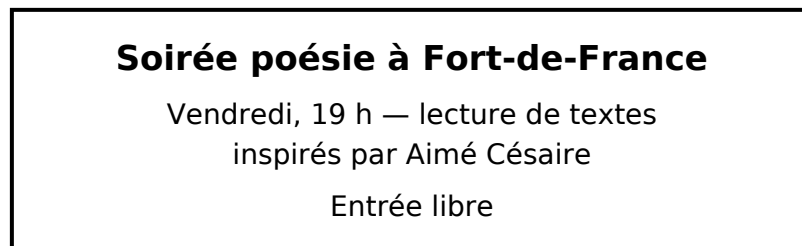
### Question 6 English to French (2 points)

Translate into French.

- a. According to Césaire, pride is a strength. (1 point)
- b. The poet is proud of his heritage. (1 point)

### Question 7 Reading (3 points)

Read the poster, then answer in English.



*Poster.*

- a. Where is the event? (1 point)
- b. When does it start? (1 point)
- c. What does the evening honor, and is it free? (1 point)

### Question 8 Short writing (3 points)

Write 3 or 4 sentences in French in your own words about what the Négritude movement wanted. Use *selon* or *affirmer* once. (3 points: facts, grammar, own words)