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Background and Context

Key Terms and Concepts	
Unhome- liness	Lack of connection with one and one's home. The word does not necessarily have to refer to literal "home," but rather can refer to emotional disconnection. Ex. I felt unhomely when I returned to my hometown and realized that all my neighbors left the town.
Exile	Forcibly being absent from a society or a group such as country or home. The word does not necessarily have to refer to a specific "place," but rather can refer to forced emotional exclusion.
Connection	A sense of being related to something.
Identity	The way individual or group define oneselves.
Syncretism	Combination of two or more different beliefs, religions, or practices without abandoning any specific culture. Ex. As one nation colonized the other, the colony was forced to syncretize their cultures.
Hegemony	Dominance in power, control, or importance by one country over the other country or a group of people. Ex. Country A enjoyed its hegemony over Country B.
Othering	Believing an individual or a group of people significantly different and alien from themselves. Othering involves two concepts: "Exotic Other" and "Demonic Other."
Mimicry	The colonized one changing their cultures to that of colonizer.



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