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Since the 1960s, postcolonialism—the study of former colonies in the time of their transition to independence. Less well-known, however, is the popular reception of postcolonial theory, which was also a major part of the decade.

This is a complex topic, as the postcolonial focus has shifted from the United States to the United Kingdom and Australia. Although the term "postcolonial" has been used to describe a variety of theoretical approaches, it is often used to refer to a specific set of ideas that have been developed in the United States and Australia.

Later in the decade, postcolonial theory began to receive more attention in the United States and Australia, particularly in the field of literature.

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