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**Keywords:** Postcolonialism, literary theory, colonial discourse, decolonization literature. **Introduction** This paper attempts an exploration of postcolonialism, a literary theory, which traces. European colonialism of many regions all over the world, its effects on various aspects of the lives of the colonized people in general, and its manifestations in Western literary and philosophical heritage in particular throughout the nineteenth and the twentieth centuries, in addition to the emergence of the literature of opposition and resistance in the ex-colonies. The purpose of this study is to shed