We seek to develop in Africans these Seven Qualifications in order to Organize Prosperous Independent African Communities at Home and Abroad.

The Seven Qualifications of an African-Nationalist

1. A Conviction that African should be the sole leaders of African people in Africa and the Diaspora; a Resolve against Dependency.
2. A Conviction that Africans should have social settings free of Non-Africans and Non-African Ideas; a Resolve against Integration.
3. A Conviction that Africans should be able and willing to produce everything they are able and willing to consume; a Resolve against Impoverishment.
4. A Conviction that Africans Leaders and Liberators need to be developed through time and struggle; a Resolve against Impatience.
5. A Conviction that Africans should be about Race first and Race only; a Resolve against Individualism.
6. A Conviction that African Sexuality is strictly between an African Man and African Woman; a Resolve against Imbalance.
7. A Conviction that Africans should solely adhere to African Spiritual Systems; a Resolve against Mimicry.

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Politics -- Peace through Power

"In 1916 Jesse Washington was lynched. An estimated 15,000 whites watched him get beaten, castrated and burned alive! One even wrote his mother, 'This is the barbecue we had last night. My picture is to the left with a cross over it. Your son, Joe [Myers].'" -- Onitaset Kumat

"There’s no such thing as an inferior people. There are oppressed people. And they’re not oppressed by superior people. They are oppressed by people who are better organized than they are. The reason why the Klu Klux Klan terrorizes us is because they are organized. They have meetings every week and their members go to the meetings. They discuss racist ideology. They internalize it and then they mobilize it. They even make uniforms for that. Not many of us can say we go to meetings every week for the people." -- Kwame Ture

“Without patriotic political education, a soldier is only a potential criminal.” – Thomas Sankara

“The doctrine that submission to violence is the best cure for violence did not hold good as between slaves and overseers. Whoever was whipped oftener was whipped easiest.” -- Frederick Douglass

“If the African could abandon the idea of leadership and instead stimulate a larger number of the race to take up definite tasks and sacrifice their time and energy in doing these things efficiently the race might accomplish something. The race needs workers, not leaders. Such workers will solve the problems which race leaders talk about and raise money to enable them to talk more and more about. When you hear an African talking, then, always inquire as to what that African does or has done for the Race. Oratory and resolutions do not avail much. If they did, the African race would be in a paradise on earth. It may be well to repeat here the saying that elders talk of what they have done, the youth of what they are doing, and fools of what they expect to do. The African race has a rather large share of the last mentioned class." -- Carter G. Woodson

"If you’re not in an organization, you’re not united with your brothers and sisters." -- Kwame Ture

"If crocodiles eat their own eggs what would they do to the flesh of a frog" -- African Proverb

"Leadership must answer 'How is that the North Star?' otherwise it’s Misleadership" -- African Blood Siblings Core Tenet

"Organization advantages its membership otherwise it’s Mis-Organization" -- African Blood Siblings Core Tenet

"Whoever is more vigilant in observing the designs of the enemy in war, and endures much hardship in training his army, will incur fewer dangers, and can have greater hope for victory." -- General Rule of Warfare

"Never lead your soldiers into an engagement unless you are assured of their courage, know they are without fear, and are organized, and never make an attempt unless you see they hope for victory." -- General Rule of Warfare

"An army without good planning is conquered with one club." – African Proverb

"If one tries to navigate unknown waters one runs the risk of shipwreck." -- African Proverb
"The fact is that WE, all of us here, AFRICANS ALL, have been forced to live and perform at the bottom of the socio-political stratum of European, British, European American and Asian societies for the last ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIX [1,346] YEARS." -- Yosef Ben-Jochannon

“In Kenya, for instance, one of every two teenage girls have participated in prostitution with European men. In a normal nightclub, girls of twelve and thirteen are publicly molested by Italian, German and Swiss (among other) ‘tourists.’” – Onitaset Kumat

“Nobody in the world, nobody in history, has ever gotten their freedom by appealing to the moral sense of the people who were oppressing them.” – Assata Shakur

“A strong nation has never in all its history voluntarily weakened itself by making weak races their successful rivals in the game for power.” -- John Edward Bruce

"We are the only people that expect to be protected by the goodwill of our enemies!" -- Onitaset Kumat

**Economics -- Possessions through Power**

"The African pays for wants and begs Europeans for needs." -- Kelly Miller

“Actually we are slaves to the cost of living.” -- Carolina Maria de Jesus

“Dependence had become part of their second nature, and independence brought with it the cares and vexations of poverty.” -- Elizabeth Keckley

“So the white man, knowing that here in America all the African has done — I hate to say it, but it’s the truth — all you and I have done is build churches and let the white man build factories. You and I build churches and let the white man build schools. You and I build churches and let the white man build up everything for himself. Then after you build the church you have to go and beg the white man for a job, and beg the white man for some education. Am I right or wrong? Do you see what I mean? It’s too bad but it’s true.” -- Malcolm X

"By the time the fool has learned the game, the players have dispersed" -- African Proverb

“Business is turning one-hundred dollars into one-thousand dollars.” — Onitaset Kumat

“If your part of the battlefield is covered with thorns, you do not leave your position and go stand where the ground is good.” – African Proverb

"For every joy there is a price to be paid." -- African Proverb

“People are rich in excuses to safeguard their prejudices, instincts, and opinions.” – African Proverb

“I, for one, believe that if you give people a thorough understanding of what it is that confronts them, and the basic causes that produce it, they’ll create their own program; and when the people create a program, you get action.” – Malcolm X

“The unarmed rich man is the prize of the poor soldier.” – General Rule of Warfare

“Africans have within themselves immense power for self-uplifting, but for years it will be necessary to guide and stimulate them.” – Booker T. Washington
“If one wants to be friendly with wolves, one must first sharpen one's spear.” – African Proverb

"People bring about their own undoing through their tongues." -- African Proverb

"Prosperity, Independence, and Community is the removal of Impoverishment, Dependency and Individualism" -- African Blood Siblings Core Tenet

"What benefits the enemy, harms you; and what benefits you, harms the enemy." -- General Rule of Warfare

"In War, the discipline of the soldiers is worth more than the masses, and the site is often of more benefit than discipline." -- General Rule of Warfare

"When the governing class isn’t chosen for quality it is chosen for material wealth: this always means decadence, the lowest stage a society can reach." -- African Proverb

"Judge by cause, not by effect." -- African Proverb

“A phenomenon always arises from the interaction of complementary. If you want something look for the complement that will elicit it. Set causes Heru. Heru redeems Set.” – African Proverb

“The source of illness is the food you ingest.” – African Proverb

“Your body is the temple of knowledge.” – African Proverb

"There is no collective memory where there is no collective effort." – Onitaset Kumat

"Have the wisdom to abandon the values of a time that has passed and pick out the constituents of the future. An environment must be suited to the age and people to their environment." -- African Proverb

“The European Nation imports goods into the African Nation and the African Nation exports people. This isn’t 1713 and international but 2013 and domestic.” -- Onitaset Kumat

Culture -- Consciousness through Power

"The moment the men of any Race permit the cheapening of their women, the pollution of their women, their Race is doomed, for no Race deserves to rise in the scale of being which does not do reverence to or respect the honor and good name of its women. Even among the lower animals, the males will fight to the death to protect the females. The African Race can never hope to rise to any great eminence in the world when the spineless cowardice of its men permits the open degradation of its girls and young women by leprous and lecherous libertines of alien Races." -- John Edward Bruce

"Until lions have their own historians, tales of the hunt shall always glorify the hunter" -- African Proverb

"Bats who think they are birds are in for a great surprise." – African Proverb

"The Greatest Weapon Used Against Africans is Disorganization." -- Marcus Garvey

“Not only are whites kicking us; they are telling us how to react to being kicked.” – Steve Biko

"It is no use whatever preaching Wisdom: you must inject it into blood." -- African Proverb
"On the first day of the arts and crafts class I had nothing really prepared, so I asked everyone to draw themselves. When I looked at the drawings I felt faint. All of the students were Black, yet the drawings depicted a lot of blond-haired, blue-eyed little white children." -- Assata Shakur

“Our environment makes us think white, and some of us think white so persistently that we haven’t time to think Black.” -- John Edward Bruce

"Whoever controls the images, controls your self-esteem, self-respect and self-development. Whoever controls the history, controls the vision." -- Leonard Jeffries

"Education transmits Natural Philosophy otherwise it’s Mis-Education" -- African Blood Siblings

Core Tenet

“It is difficult to overcome those who know how to recognize their forces and their enemy's; and easy to overcome those who don’t.” – General Rule of Warfare

"People need images. Lacking them they invent idols. Better then to found the images on realities that lead the true seeker to the source." -- African Proverb

“When the ax entered the forest, the trees said, “Look, the handle is one of us!”” – African Proverb

"Not the greatest Master can go even one step for a disciple; the disciple must experience each stage of developing consciousness. Therefore knowing nothing that is not ripe." -- African Proverb

"One can’t be judge of one's neighbor’s intelligence. One's own vital experience is never one's neighbor’s." -- African Proverb

"The seed includes all the possibilities of the tree. The seed will develop these possibilities, however, only if it receives corresponding energies from the sky." -- African Proverb

"We must learn to increase our own sense of responsibility and of the fact that everything we do will have its consequences." -- African Proverb

"Knowledge, Wisdom and Love are weapons against Ignorance, Error and Malice" -- African Blood Siblings

Core Tenet

"The schools we go to are reflections of the society that created them. Nobody is going to give you the education you need to overthrow them. Nobody is going to teach you your true history, teach you your true heroes, if they know that that knowledge will help set you free. Schools in amerika are interested in brainwashing people with amerikanism, giving them a little bit of education, and training them in skills needed to fill the positions the capitalist system requires. As long as we expect amerika's schools to educate us, we will remain ignorant." -- Assata Shakur

"Leave those in error who loves their errors." -- African Proverb

“Those who accept Western values absolutely, find their creative faculties becoming so warped and stunted that they are almost completely dependent on external satisfactions, and the moments that they become frustrated in their search for these, they begin to develop neurotic symptoms, to feel that life is not worth living, and, in chronic cases, to take their own lives.” -- Paul Robeson

“If Africans identify as 'Americans,' why would they care about Africa?” – Onitaset Kumat
“The function of Propaganda is to identify the target’s forces and enemies.” -- Onitaset Kumat

**Ethics -- Love through Power**

“I know that Africans, take them half enlightened and ignorant, are more humane and merciful than the most enlightened and refined European that can be found in all the earth.” – David Walker

“While we have been asleep they have been fortifying their strong cities and piling up ammunition to meet any attack upon their strong darker races of the world, we may as well face facts as well as fancies.” – John Edward Bruce

“If the enemy is not doing anything against you, you are not doing anything” -- Ahmed Sékou Touré

"A Black person who is not a member of a Black-led and Black-financed organization is part of the problem and not part of the solution." -- Alton H. Maddox Jr.

"The only protection against INJUSTICE in man is POWER—Physical, financial and scientific." -- Marcus Garvey

“Nobody is born wise.” – African Proverb

“The first concerning the ‘secrets’: all cognition comes from inside; we are therefore initiated only by ourselves, but the Master gives the keys.
The second concerning the ‘way’: the seeker has need of a Master for guidance and to lift the seeker up when the seeker falls and to lead the seeker back when the seeker strays.
Understanding develops by degrees.” – African Proverb

"A person does not begin to forge a gun when the war has already arrived in the village." -- African Proverb

"Warfare starts with a recruitment of people and ends with an exposure to the enemy. Somehow we don’t recruit, arm, organize, train, lodge, etc; but we’re shocked that our exposure is to our demise." -- Onitaset Kumat

“If you can not dictate the terms of peace you have not won the war.” – Amos Wilson

"Opposing wrong makes a right" -- African Blood Siblings Core Tenet

"Organized Justice defeats Organized Injustice" -- African Blood Siblings Core Tenet

"The only thing that is humiliating is helplessness." -- African Proverb

“Men, steel, money, and bread, are the tendons of war; but of these four, the first two are more necessary, for men and steel find money and bread, but money and bread do not find men and steel.” – General Rule of Warfare

"If you want to see whether any spy has come into the camp during the day, have no one go to his quarters." -- General Rule of Warfare

"Change your proceeding when you become aware that the enemy has foreseen it." -- General Rule of Warfare
"Counsel with many on the things you ought to do, and confer with few on what you do afterwards." -- General Rule of Warfare

"Two tendencies govern human choice and effort, the search after quantity and the search after quality. They classify mankind. Some follow Maat, others seek the way Esfet." -- African Proverb

“To teach one must know the nature of those whom one is teaching.” – African Proverb

"You will free yourself when you learn to be neutral and follow the instructions of your heart without letting things perturb you. This is the way of Maat." -- African Proverb

"Altruism is the mark of a superior being." -- African Proverb

“Wherever there is an African there is an African Nation. African Nationalism is the Empowerment of that African Nation.” -- Onitaset Kumat

"Grain must return to the earth, die, and decompose for new growth to begin." -- African Proverb

"An African War without an African Army is an African Genocide." -- Onitaset Kumat

Sociology -- Restoring African Peace

“The priesthoods of Kmt are not dead: they simply have new names. One can go to Arusha in Kenya right now and find elder women writing Mdw Ntr in the sand. In certain priesthoods in West Africa, after a certain amount of years, you learn the fundamentals of Mdw Ntr.” — Asar Imhotep

"The person who knows how to lead a sibling towards what that person has known may one day be saved by that very sibling." -- African Proverb

"The hunter in pursuit of an elephant does not stop to throw stones at birds" -- African Proverb

"Whatever liberty is worth to the whites, it is worth to the Blacks; therefore, whatever it cost the whites to obtain it, the Blacks would be willing and ready to pay, if they desire it." -- Martin Delany

“You must not mistake lip-service and noise for bravery and service.” -- Marcus Garvey

“The person who thinks they are leading and has no one following them is only taking a walk.” – African Proverb

"Self-Determinant People Seek and Develop their own Peace, Possessions and Consciousness" -- African Blood Siblings Core Tenet

“A person who puts the interest of the individual before the interest of the group can be bought. Get rid of them.” — Ramisous

“If the heart rules, conscience will soon take the place of the rod.” – African Proverb

“Whoever works without knowledge works uselessly.” – African Proverb

“Unity is strength, division is weakness.” – African Proverb

"Unity presupposes organization." -- Kwame Nkrumah
"Because of the arrow, we make the shield." – African Proverb

“Any unarmed people are slaves, or are subject to slavery at any given moment.” -- Huey P. Newton

“Readiness has no fears.” – African Proverb

“If you have no confidence in self, you are twice defeated in the race of life. With confidence, you have won even before you have started.” – Marcus Garvey

“I am black and comely. I am black and beautiful. I am beautifully black.” -- African Proverb

“Ignorance of Self is the root of Oppression.” -- Onitaset Kumat

"Whoever pursues a routed enemy in a disorganized manner, does nothing but become vanquished from having been a victor." -- General Rule of Warfare

"When soldiers are confined to their quarters, they are kept there by fear or punishment; then when they are led by war, (they are led) by hope and reward." -- General Rule of Warfare

"Good Captains never come to an engagement unless necessity compels them, or the opportunity calls them." -- General Rule of Warfare

"Peace is the fruit of activity, not of sleep." -- African Proverb

“Know that peace is an inexpressible condition for getting knowledge.” – African Proverb

"Social good is what brings peace to family and society." -- African Proverb

"A house has the character of the occupant." -- African Proverb

"Routine and prejudice distort vision. One thinks one's own horizon is the limit of the world." -- African Proverb

"Organization is impossible unless those who know the laws of harmony lay the foundation." -- Afric Poverb

“It is the passive resistance from the helm that steers the boat." -- African Proverb

“Race, Nation, Family, Community First.” -- Onitaset Kumat

**Ecology -- Restoring African Possessions**

“It’s almost criminal for somebody to eat three times a day and never plant nothing yet! Because you have people out there planting and feeding you and you not feeding nobody. Most youths now eating but they’re not putting back anything that the next generation can eat.” -- Mutabaruka

“A united family eats from the same plate” – African Proverb

“Fools have their own tomatoes sold to them.” -- African Proverb

“To labor for Africans because they are Africans is an African’s noblest work.” -- Onitaset Kumat

"No race can prosper till it learns that there is as much dignity in tilling a field as in writing a poem." -- Booker T. Washington
"The white man’s dollar is his god, and to stop this will be to stop outrages in many localities.” -- Ida B. Wells-Barnett

"Money follows value—we pay for what we value." -- Amos Wilson

“Always bear in mind that the people are not fighting for ideas, for the things in anyone’s head. They are fighting to win material benefits, to live better and in peace, to see their lives go forward, to guarantee the future of their children. . .” -- Amilcar Cabral

“The question for black people is not, when is the white man going to give us good education for our children, or when he is going to give us jobs—if the white man gives you anything—just remember when he gets ready he will take it right back. We have to take for ourselves.” -- Fannie Lou Hamer

“Hawks go away for the nesting season and fools think they have gone forever.” — African Proverb

“Carry a weapon always; one day it will be useful to you.” – African Proverb

“When spider webs unite, they can tie up a lion.” – African Prover

"One foot isn’t enough to walk with." -- African Proverb

“. . .education has but one honorable purpose, one alone, everything else is a waste of time . . . that is to train the student to be a proper handler of power.” — John Henrik Clarke

"Two men in a burning house must not stop to argue" – African Proverb

“Boasting at home is not valor; parade is not battle; when war comes the brave will be known.” — African Proverb

"Address the Four Necessities: Racial Independence in Food, Clothing, Shelter and Consciousness" -- African Blood Siblings Core Tenet

"Whoever does not make provisions necessary to live (eat), is overcome without steel." -- General Rule of Warfare

“A village without a boko [Community Center] is dead. A society without institutions where public freedom is warranted is straight to its fall.” – African Proverb

"Accustom your soldiers to despise delicate living and luxurious clothing." -- General Rule of Warfare

"Whoever controls the currency controls the commerce." -- Onitaset Kumat

"Know the world in yourself. Never look for yourself in the world, for this would be to project your illusion" -- African Proverb

"The only active force that arises out of possession is fear of losing the object of possession." -- African Proverb

"We all find ourselves in the world where we belong. The essential thing is to have a fixed point from which to check its reality now and then." -- African Proverb

"There grows no wheat where there is no grain." -- African Proverb
"Here was our Community. Home grown vegetables and fruits. Knitting and weaving circles. Open kitchens and spaces. Hundreds of Africans living together peacefully and exclusively, providing for themselves and family. Every woman was a mother, every man a father, every child cared for. We danced with our feet, sang with our voices and produced with our hands. Smiles were authentic. Young men and young women easily connected. Here was our Community." -- Onitaset Kumat

**Psychology -- Restoring African Consciousness**

"Good Parenting is the deliberate development of a Good Parent." -- Onitaset Kumat

"If the young are not initiated into the village, they will burn it down just to feel it’s warmth." – African Proverb

“Africans are the only group of people who take their most precious possessions, their children, and ask their oppressors to educate them and mold and shape their minds.” – Carter G. Woodson

“History is a clock that people use to tell their time of day. It is a compass they use to find themselves on the map of human geography. It tells them where they have been, what they have been, where they are, what they are, where they still must go and what they still must be. History is to people what mothers are to their children.” -- John Henrik Clarke

“An answer brings no illumination unless the question has matured to a point where it gives rise to this answer which thus becomes its fruit. Therefore learn how to put a question.” – African Proverb

“The not so simple Truth is that we must be psychologically free in order to resist and we must resist in order to be free, and all of this requires an understanding of what bondage has been, of what it continues to be and of its ramifications for the future.” -- Mari Evans

"A fly that has no one to advise it, follows the corpse into the grave." -- African Proverb

“The ruin of a nation begins in the homes of its people.” – African Proverb

“Do not repair another’s fence until you have seen to your own.” — African Proverb

“Our senses serve to affirm, not to know.” – African Proverb

"It is better not to know and to know that one does not know, than presumptuously to attribute some random meaning to symbols." -- African Proverb

“Each truth you learn will be, for you, as new as if it had never been written.” – African Proverb

“Listen to your conviction, even if they seem absurd to your reason.” – African Proverb

“To know means to record in one’s memory; but to understand means to blend with the thing and to assimilate it oneself.” – African Proverb

"Obey the Laws of Nature, Harmony and Morality" -- African Blood Siblings Core Tenet

"In a battle, never use a company for some other purpose than what you have assigned it to, unless you want to cause disorder." -- General Rule of Warfare

"Discipline in war counts more than fury." -- General Rule of Warfare
"Exuberance is a good stimulus towards action, but the inner light grows in silence and concentration." -- African Proverb

"The best and shortest road towards knowledge of truth is Nature." -- African Proverb

"If you search for the laws of harmony, you will find knowledge." -- African Proverb

"The key to all problems is the problem of consciousness." -- African Proverb

“Walking in two is medicine” – African Proverb

"We mustn’t confuse mastery with mimicry, knowledge with superstitious ignorance." -- African Proverb

"The seed cannot sprout upwards without simultaneously sending roots into the ground." -- African Proverb

“Don’t tear down a fence until you know why it was put up.” – African Proverb

“"Woman is half, Man is half" is the law of ethical existence in the house of the Earth Mother” – Odwirafo

"Physically a woman completes a man and a man completes a woman. “As without so within:” Spiritually a woman completes a man and a man completes a woman. The Spiritually Incomplete Woman is Known as Feminine. The Spiritually Incomplete Man is Known as Masculine. Femininity and Masculinity complement one another." -- Onitaset Kumat

**Ideology -- Restoring African Love**

"Yet I did just that when I wrote that the whites are the implacable foe, the traditional and everlasting enemy of Africans. The compelling reason for publicly putting this declaration in its historical context is clear: The necessary re-education of Africans and a possible solution of racial crises can begin, strangely enough, only when Africans fully realize this central fact in their lives: The white man is their Bitter Enemy. For this is not the ranting of wild-eyed militancy, but the calm and unmistakable verdict of several thousand years of documented history. Even the sample case-study of ten African states in this work shows that each and every one of those states was destroyed by whites." -- Chancellor Williams

“To have no enemies is equivalent to wealth.” – African Proverb

“When there is no enemy within the enemies outside cannot hurt you.” — African Proverb

"There shall be no solution to this race problem until you, yourselves, strike the blow for liberty.” – Marcus Garvey

“All is within yourself. Know your most inward self and look for what corresponds with it in nature.” -- African Proverb

“Many hands make light work.” – African Proverb

“To make steam effective you must bind it up in an engine; to make water serviceable, you must harness it in a mill; to make electricity manageable, you must mask it in a battery; and to make
people useful in reformatory or remedial work, you must recruit them into an organization.” -- C. W. Anderson

"Never forget that intelligence rules the world and ignorance carries the burden." -- Marcus Garvey

“Act so your enemies do not know how you want to organize your army for battle, and in whatever way you organize them, arrange it so that the first line can be received by the second and by the third.” – General Rule of Warfare

“Accidents are remedied with difficulty, unless you quickly take the facility of thinking.” – General Rule of Warfare

“New and speedy things frighten armies, while the customary and slow things are esteemed little by them: you will therefore make your army experienced, and learn (the strength) of a new enemy by skirmishes, before you come to an engagement with him.” – General Rule of Warfare

“All of the whites and their offspring are spirits of disorder/Divinely hated, but all spirits of disorder are not white.” – Odwirafo

"The Problem with Europeans and Asians is Europeans and Asians, the Solution for Africans is Africans" -- African Blood Siblings Core Tenet

"Liberation empowers Politically, Economically and Culturally otherwise it’s enslavement" -- African Blood Siblings Core Tenet

"No proceeding is better than that which you have concealed from the enemy until the time you have executed it." -- General Rule of Warfare

"To know how to recognize an opportunity in war, and take it, benefits you more than anything else." -- General Rule of Warfare

“We must organize to secure uniformity of utterance and action among the darker races and to meet organized wrong with intelligently organized resistance.” – John Edward Bruce

"If you are searching for a Ntr, observe Nature!" -- African Proverb

“If the Master teaches what is error, the disciple's submission is slavery; if the Master teaches truth, this submission is ennoblement." -- African Proverb

"Qualities of a moral order are measured by deeds." -- African Proverb

"By knowing one reaches belief. By doing one gains conviction. When you know, dare." -- African Proverb

“True teaching is not an accumulation of knowledge; it is an awaking of consciousness which goes through successive stages.” – African Proverb

"I profess the right Philosophy as Restorism: The Restoration of the African Race. I contend that this is gained through Pan-Africanism: The Unification of the African Continent. I contend that this is gained through African-Nationalism: The Empowerment of African People." -- Onitaset Kumat

"Maroon and Build for Self!" -- Onitaset Kumat