

## Africa's New Daughters

### 1 New words for this article

*Nouveaux mots pour cet article*

World famous	Famous all over the world
Published	Edited
Novel	A book of fiction
Lecturer	A person who teaches at a university
Brought up in	Educated and lived in a particular place
Crow	A large black bird
Boarding school	A school where the students live and study
Above all	Most important

### 2 Comprehension Questions

*Questions de compréhension en lecture*

- Where does Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie come from?
- What is the title of her most famous novel?
- What Amerikanah about?
- How many books has she published?

### 3 Speaking activities - Activités orales

*Pratiquez vos compétences orales - répétez ces phrases.*

- Who is your favourite African author?
- Is it a man or a woman?
- Does he or she live in West Africa?
- Is he or she Francophone or Anglophone?

### 4 Speaking activities - Activités orales

*Exercez-vous à parler - répondez à ces questions en anglais:*

- Where does Fatou Diome come from?
- Where was Fatou Diome born??
- Where did she go to live?
- When did she publish her first novel?

### 5 Match the sentences (A-D) and (E-H) -

*Faire correspondre les phrases (A-D) et (E-H).*

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|---|---|
| A | Veronique Tadjo                                 |
| B | She studied in Abidjan                          |
| C | She writes novels, poems                        |
| D | She draws and paints                            |
| E | and children's books.                           |
| F | the pictures for her children's books as well   |
| G | but did her doctorate at the Sorbonne in Paris. |
| H | is a writer and a teacher.                      |

### 6 True or False? - Vrai ou Faux?

- Margaret Busby is a writer.
- She went to a boarding school in England
- She specialised in African writers.
- She published a book called "Writers of Africa."

### 7 Fill in the gap - Remplir le vide

- Nana Asma'u was \_\_\_\_\_ in northern Nigeria.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ four languages.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ in 1863.
- She was an early \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ we need to respect the power of Africa through its women writers.

## Answers –

### 2 Comprehension questions

*Questions de compréhension en lecture*

- 1 She comes from Nigeria
- 2 It's "Half of a Yellow Sun".
- 3 It's about living in America.
- 4 Over 10 books.

### 4 Speaking activities - Activités orales

- 1 Senegal
- 2 She was born on Ndior island.
- 3 She went to live in France.
- 4 2003

### 5 Match the sentences (A-D) and (E-H) –

*Faire correspondre les phrases (A-D) et (E-H).*

A=H  
B=G  
C=E  
D=F

### 6 True or False? - Vrai ou Faux?

- 1 False
- 2 True
- 3 True
- 4 False

### 7 Fill in the gap – Remplir le vide

- 1 born
- 2 spoke
- 3 died
- 4 feminist
- 5 Above all