

Study Questions
Kisseberth 1970¹
Due: November 13, 2008

Notes

- p. 293 “triliteral cluster” = CCC
- p. 300 The point of the discussion here is to determine whether the [a] is underlying but sometimes deleted, or not underlying and sometimes inserted.

Questions

1. What is Kisseberth’s argument for why the standard theory is wrong to say that “there is no other way in which rules can be the ‘same’ except structurally”?
2. On p. 298, why does the fact that all CVCVC verbs have [i] as the second vowel support Kisseberth’s vowel epenthesis rule?

¹Kisseberth, Charles (1970). On the functional unity of phonological rules. *Linguistic Inquiry* 1, 291-306.