Study questions on Kisseberth¹ article

Due Oct. 9?

Notes—this example should seem very familiar!

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"? What do you think of his argument?

2. On p. 298, why does the fact that all CVCVC verbs have [i] as the second vowel support Kisseberth's vowel epenthesis rule?

 $^{^{1}\} Kisseberth, Charles\ (1970).\ On\ the\ functional\ unity\ of\ phonological\ rules.\ \textit{Linguistic\ Inquiry}\ 1,\ 291-306.$