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Things Fall Apart Chapter Analysis Assignment

The chapter I will study is _____, which is on pages _____.

We will discuss this chapter on _____.

You must complete the following items, and be prepared to teach your chapter to your classmates through a class discussion.

1. Describe the **setting** of the chapter. Copy lines (with page #s) to support your description.
2. Briefly summarize the **plot** of the chapter.
3. Explain the **conflicts** of the chapter.
4. Describe the **characters** of the chapter, & explain their importance.
5. Describe the **Ibo customs & values** presented, & assess Achebe's attitude toward them, as evidenced in the chapter. Copy lines (with page #s) to support your description.
6. Evaluate the development of **Okonkwo's character**, as presented in the chapter. Does Achebe employ direct or indirect characterization, or both? Describe Okonkwo's actions, values, & qualities as they are presented in the chapter.
7. If applicable, describe & give evidence of **Achebe's attitude toward British colonialism in Nigeria**. Copy lines (with page #s) to support your description.
8. Cite the **most important line** in the chapter, & explain why you chose it.

This assignment is worth 80 points. It is an individual assignment, but you may work with someone assigned the same chapter as you.