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## Things Fall Apart Test Chapters 20-25

- You must seamlessly integrate a quote from the text for each answer.
- Each question is worth 5 points.
- Each Bonus question is worth 3 points.
- The bonus questions must be answered in complete sentences.

1. Describe the changes that occurred in Umuofia during Okonkwo's exile (159-163) and explain why Okonkwo's return is not as he expected (167-168).
2. Read the discussion between Okonkwo & Obierika (161-162). Then, explain what has "fallen apart" & why (168).
3. "Before the white man came, we had the land & they had the Bible. Now we have the Bible & they have the land."

Evaluate to what extent this quote applies to the novel.

4. How is Rev. Smith different from Brown? What is the result of his "black & white" thinking?
5. How do the new British laws affect the Ibo people? What does this clash in values reveal about both cultures?
6. Read the description of Okonkwo's murder of the messenger (187-188). Do you see this act as one of rage & unthinking violence, or as the desperate act of a defiant hero defending his people's way of life? Explain.
7. Explain the ironies in the last paragraph of the book.

### BONUS:

1. Why do you think Okonkwo kills himself? Does this change your opinion of his character?
2. What is your reaction to the last paragraph of the story?

