

Things Fall Apart Matching/Identification

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| ___ 1. Unoka | A. Okonkwo's lazy son |
| ___ 2. Umuofia | B. major god of the villages |
| ___ 3. Ezinma | C. Okonkwo's village |
| ___ 4. Nwoye | D. rival village who threatens war |
| ___ 5. Obierika | E. Okonkwo's favorite child |
| ___ 6. Chukwu | F. Okonkwo's adopted "son" |
| ___ 7. Mbaino | G. Okonkwo's best friend |
| ___ 8. Ikemefuna | H. Okonkwo's second wife |
| ___ 9. Chielo | I. Okonkwo's weak father |
| ___ 10. Ekwefi | J. priestess for the oracle |

1. The term "agbala" (not the place) has two meanings. What are they? Who is called this?

2. Describe Okonkwo's views on life, especially manliness.

3. Explain the significance of the title *Things Fall Apart*.

4. Give an example of irony in the novel.

5. Describe how two characters in the novel are foils of each other.

6. Discuss three important aspects of the Igbo clan.

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7. Why is Okonkwo so angry during the Feast of the New Yam, “the occasion for giving thanks to Aní, the earth goddess and the source of all fertility”?

8. Define and explain the significance of the following words:

a) cowry or cowrie:

b) *obi*:

c) *chi*:

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