

## Things Fall Apart Chapters 1-9 Reading Guide

	Does Not Meet	Partially Meets	Meets	Exceeds
<b>Preparedness</b> - timeliness - organization - homework completion	I rarely meet deadlines and established criteria with my work.  I am rarely prepared for class.	I sometimes meet deadlines and established criteria with my work.  I am sometimes prepared for class.	I regularly meet deadlines and established criteria with my work.  I am usually prepared for class.	I always meet deadlines and established criteria with my work.  I am always prepared for class.

Keep this study guide by your side as you read the book. Take notes as you read, especially information that will help you with understanding characters, elements of Igbo culture, and proverbs.

### a. Characters

For each character, give a short description

### b. Proverbs

Define and write them in as you are reading

Unoka:	Proverb definition: a short popular saying that expresses a commonplace truth or useful thought. ex: the early bird catches the worm.
Okonkwo:	pg. #:
Ikemefuna:	pg. #:
Nwoye:	pg. #:
Ekwefi:	pg. #:
Ezinma:	
Chiela (the “Agbala:):	

Obierika	

### c. Freewrite

**DIRECTIONS:** As you read, keep track of any questions, confusions, insights (reading between the lines), or connections that you have. Make sure to write them down, along with the page number on which they occurred. **ALL spaces must be filled out- please do one or two per chapter.**

- I made a connection to previous knowledge I had on Africa when...
- I made a connection to previous knowledge from another context when...
- I got confused when . . . \*I stopped because . . .
- I was distracted by . . . \*I lost track of everything except . . .
- I started to think about . . . \*I figured out that . . .
- I got stuck when . . . \*The time went quickly because . . .
- I first thought . . . but then I realized . . .
- A word/some words I didn't know were ...
- I got angry when... \*I felt sympathy... *OR use your own prompt!*

**Your questions, confusions, insights, or connections:**

Chapter 1 (pg #: )	Chapter 4. (pg.# )	Chapter 7. (pg.# )
Chapter 2. (pg.# )	Chapter 5. (pg.# )	Chapter 8. (pg# )
Chapter 3 (pg.# )	Chapter 6. (pg.# )	Chapter 9. (pg# )

**After Reading Assignment:**

FOCUS QUESTION: What do you notice about Okonkwo? What makes him tick? What are his greatest fears?

C. Analyze a complex set of ideas or sequence of events and explain how specific individuals, ideas, or events interact and develop over the course of the text (RL&RI.3)

<b>Okonkwo says or thinks something about Unoka.....</b>	<b>What does the passage show or reveal about Okonkwo?</b>	<b>Okonkwo says, thinks, or does something....</b>	<b>What do these actions reveal about Okonkwo?</b>
Quote # 1 (include page number)		Paraphrase # 1 (include pg. #)	
Quote # 2 (include page number)		Paraphrase # 2 (include pg. #)	
Quote # 3 (include page number)		Paraphrase # 3 (include pg. #)	