



The first Christian mission in Nigeria, located in Badagry.

“New churches were established in the surrounding villages and a few schools with them. From the very beginning, religion and education went hand in hand.”

In chapter 21 Achebe writes that “[t]he white man had indeed brought a lunatic religion, but he had also built a trading store, and for the first time palm-oil and kernel became things of great price, and much money flowed into Umuofia,” (178). He also writes extensively about the education that Mr. Brown sought to make available, (181).

Response Questions | 5 sentences and 1 MLA citation minimum each

1. Okonkwo was adamant that the new religion needed to go, yet others in the village did not feel as strongly (178). In your opinion, was Mr. Brown’s work beneficial or harmful to Umuofia? Why?
2. Compare Mr. Brown and Mr. Smith. In what ways are they similar? In what ways are they different?
3. Compare Enoch and Okonkwo. In what ways are they similar? In what ways are they different?