



“Things
fall apart;
the centre
cannot
hold.”

Things you should know about the novel.

(this does not guarantee that any or all of this will be on the exam)

- Where the novel takes place (country, villages, etc.).
- How Ikemefuna came to Umuofia and what became of him.
- What kola nuts are used for.
- How the Igbo deal with twins.
- The role of the *egwugwu* ceremony.
- What an *ogbanje* is, and who was thought to be one.
- The role of the Oracle of the Hills and the Caves.
- What Enoch does to enrage the village.
- Who helped Okonkwo by caring for his farms during his exile.
- What the “king of crops” was in Umuofia.
- Who Mr. Brown and Mr. Smith were.
- Who the *kotma* were and what they did.
- How Okonkwo was forced into exile and where he went.
- What happened to Mr. Smith’s church and why.
- The members of Okonkwo’s family.
- What Uchendu said to Okonkwo during his exile.
- Who wrote the poem “The Second Coming.”
- What Nwoye did to anger Okonkwo.
- What the trading center did for Umuofia.
- Who Okonkwo’s favorite child was and why.
- Okonkwo’s opinion of his father.