

Things Fall Apart
Part 1: Chapters 1-6 analysis

1. “Age was respected among his people, but achievement was revered.” (Chapter 1)
This compound sentence employs parallelism to emphasize the contrast. Explain what concepts are juxtaposed here and how the adjectives convey different degrees of the same idea.
2. Identify one simple sentence and one complex sentence whose structure accentuates meaning. Explain how the type of sentence contributes to the idea that the sentence expresses.
3. Identify three different wars (internal and external) in these chapters. For each, choose the quotation that best depicts this war. Analyze each of the quotations, explaining what it reveals about Okonkwo and/or his culture. Don’t simply paraphrase.

War	Quotation (page number)	Analysis of quotation
_____ vs. _____		

4. Compare Okonkwo’s relationship with his father to that of Okonkwo and his son. Provide and explain at least two quotations (one to depict each relationship).
5. Choose five words from the *Things Fall Apart* SAT vocabulary list. Use each word in a sentence that discusses one of Okonkwo’s character traits.