

***Things Fall Apart* essay topic**

Read closely the scene from *Things Fall Apart* in which Okonkwo kills Ikemefuna. What psychological battle does Okonkwo experience, and what dominant personality trait causes him to choose to act as he does? Write an analysis essay in which you defend your position about this dominant trait and explain how his internal struggle and dominant trait affect him throughout the course of the novel, particularly the end. Cite textual evidence for support, and describe what we learn about human nature from Okonkwo.