

Things Fall Apart

Group Project

Worth: 100 points

Due: _____

Specifics: You will work in groups of 5 to 6 to complete a group project related to the novel *Things Fall Apart*. Depending on which project you get, your requirements will differ.

Projects:

- 1) Video Project (3 groups)- You will choose a scene from *Things Fall Apart* and create a 5-minute video that dramatizes the scene.
 - a. Requirements- You must write and turn in a script for your scene. You can use lines from the book as part of your script. Your video must be at least 5-minutes, and no more than 5 ½ minutes.
 - b. Costumes, location, etc... all will contribute to a better grade.
- 2) Map- You will create a map of Umuofia and the surrounding areas. You will pay careful attention to Okonkwo's compound.
 - a. You must scour the book and find as many details as you can. Anything geographical should be included in your map.
- 3) Character Chart- There are many characters in the novel *Things Fall Apart*. I would like you to try to make sense of these characters.
 - a. Please try to show relationships between characters.
- 4) Culture/Customs/Traditions Guide- You will create a guide/chart of the culture, traditions, customs, institutions, etc... of Umuofia. A person should be able to read your guide, or look at your chart and be able to go to Umuofia and not offend anyone. They should feel like they know enough to go there and feel at home.
 - a. Items you may want to cover:
 - i. Institutions- Religion, Law, Education, Marriage, etc...
 - ii. Customs
 - iii. Superstitions
 - iv. Folktales
 - v. Proverbs
 - vi. Anything else that you feel is relevant