**Things Fall Apart Characters & Terms**

**Unoka:**

**Okonkwo:**

**Ikemefuna**:

**Nwoye:**

**Obierika:**

**Mr. Kiaga**:

**Mr. Brown**

**Mr. Smith:**

**District Commissioner**:

**Minor Characters**

**Amaline the Cat**:

**Nwakibie:**

**Ekwefi:**

**Ezinma:**

**Chielo:**

**Ogbuefi Ezeudu:**

**Uchende**

**Enoch:**

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Objects/Places

Umuofia: The name of the village where Okonkwo and his family live. It is one of a cluster of nine

villages, the farthest being Mbaino.

Kola nut: A ritual refreshment for hosts and guests.

Cowries: Shells used for currency.

Agbala: The Oracle of the Hills and Caves.

Ogbanje: An ogbanje is a wicked child who is born and then dies only to re-enter its mother's

womb over and over again.

iyi-uwa: The stone that connects the ogbanje with the spirit world.

egwugwu: Men who disguise themselves as the ancestral spirits of the village and judge disputes

among the villages. There are nine egwugwu, one for each of the nine villages started by the sons of

the father of the clan long ago.

Abame: A village destroyed by white men because they killed one white man.

Chi: A personal god that determines a man's fate and guides his fortune, almost an embodiment of

Luck

UNIT WORKSHEET - 2 Things Fall Apart

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Prison A. interpreter in charge of congregation

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Nwoye B. tied to sacred silk-cotton tree

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. locusts C. decreed Ikemefuna’s fate

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Mbanta D. site of Okonkwo’s exile

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Ikemefuna E. visited Okonkwo in exile

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Okonkwo F. clan punishment for accidental killing

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Bicycle G. eaten by clan as a delicacy

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Christianity H. strong man full of fear and anger

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. Agbala I. taken from Mbaino as retribution

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. Evil Forest J. white men brought it and government

\_\_\_\_\_ 11. oracle K. white men started one for the natives

\_\_\_\_\_ 12. Seven L. Oracle of the Hills and Caves

\_\_\_\_\_ 13. leprosy M. was writing a book about the “primitives”

\_\_\_\_\_ 14. Mr. Kiaga N. sacred animal

\_\_\_\_\_ 15. python O. converted to Christianity

\_\_\_\_\_ 16. commissioner P. number of years of exile

\_\_\_\_\_ 17. Exile Q. Christians lived there, to villagers’ surprise

\_\_\_\_\_ 18. Obierika R. religion brought by the white men

\_\_\_\_\_ 19. Religion S. definition of “white man”

\_\_\_\_\_ 20. Supreme T. what mother was, according to Uchendu

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