

# THINGS FALL APART

Study Guide, Chapters 17-20 USE COMPLETE SENTENCES

## CHAPTER 17

1. Why does the pregnant Igbo woman join the white man's church?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. How does Okonkwo react when he is told his son is attending the white man's church?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. What nickname does Okonkwo's clan call him? (Does not need to be a complete sentence)

## CHAPTER 18

4. Who are the osu?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. The church leader, Mr. Kiaga, allows the osu to join the white church on what condition?

6. After an osu kills a sacred python, how does the clan punish the members of the white church?

## CHAPTER 19

7. Explain in your own words this proverb:  
“An animal rubs its itching flank against a tree, a man asks his kinsman to scratch him”

## CHAPTER 20

8. During Okonkwo’s absence, many new members have joined the church in Umuofia. What do the men with titles do in rejection of their titles?
9. Who are the kotma? Why are they corrupt?
10. What was the attitude of the white men who came to Umuofia regarding the language and culture of the people? Describe two things.