

Spelling list: Characters in Things Fall Apart - List 1

Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe is a poignant portrayal of the impact of colonialism. Set in Nigeria, it follows Okonkwo, a respected warrior whose world is shattered by the arrival of European missionaries. The novel explores the clash between tradition and change, and the devastating consequences of cultural imperialism.

Okonkwo	Okonkwo is an influential clan leader in Umuofia.
Nwoye	Nwoye is Okonkwo's oldest son.
Ezinma	Ezinma is the only child of Okonkwo's second wife, Ekwefi.
Ikemefuna	Ikemefuna is a boy given to Okonkwo by a nearby village.
Brown	Mr. Brown is the first white missionary to travel to Umuofia.
Reverend	Reverend James Smith is the missionary who replaces Mr. Brown.
Smith	Reverend James Smith demands that his converts reject all of their indigenous beliefs.
Uchendu	Uchendu is the younger brother of Okonkwo's mother.
Commissioner	The District Commissioner is an authority figure in the white colonial government in Nigeria.
Unoka	Unoka is Okonkwo's father.
Obierika	Obierika is Okonkwo's close friend.
Ekwefi	Ekwefi is Okonkwo's second wife who was once the village beauty.