Characters in Things Fall Apart

Okonkwo protagonist

Unoka his shiftless, title-less father

Okonkwo's wives: (1) Nwoye's mother, the senior wife

Children: Nwoye (m), Obiageli (f), Nneka, Nwofia

("begotten in the wilderness" 45, should've been a boy),

and the "adopted son" Ikemefuna (m)

(2) Ekwefi

Child: Ezinma (f)

(3) Ojiugo

Children: Nkechi (f), Obiageli (f)

* Note: # of children here incomplete. Text says he has 11 children

before the exile; 2 (?) born in exile; 5 sons

Ikemefuna young boy captured in revenge for death of a daughter of Umuofia

Obierka friend of Okonkwo

Ndulue and **Ozoemena** A couple known for their close relationship (68)

Ofoedu Friend of Okonkwo and Obierika

Agbala Oracle of the Hills & the Caves

Chika Priestess of Agbala
Chielo Priestess of Agbala

Ani Earth godess
Ezeani Priest of Ani

Uchendu Okonkwo's mother's brother in Mbanta (exile)

Mr. Kiaga missionary interpreter/teacher

Mr. Brown white missionary – compromise and accommodation policyMr. Smith white missionary (Brown's replacement); no compromise policy

Nneka first convert; mother of twins

Okoli man "accused"/presumed/rumored to have killed the sacred python

Enoch priest of the "snake cult"

District Commissioner

Unnamed British colonial administrator who famously

appears to pronounce Okonkwo's story "interesting reading" for a paragraph in his memoir: *The Pacification of the Primitive Tribes of the*

Lower Niger