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Things Fall Apart Quiz #3, chapters 13-21

**Directions:** Explain the meanings behind the following quotes on lined paper in full sentences. Make sure to explain what is happening in the story where the quote is from, and what the quote means. In general, make sure to thoroughly explain your answers for full credit.

For each question, explain the significance of the quote.

**Select 8** of the following quotes to explain. Any extra questions answered will be extra credit.

- 1) Page 121: “‘Ezeudu is dead.’ A cold shiver ran down Okonkwo’s back as he remembered the last time the old man had visited him.”
- 2) Page 122: “But the most dreaded of all was yet to come.”
- 3) Page 124: “The crime was of two kinds, male and female. Okonkwo had committed the female...”
- 4) Page 125: “He remembered his wife’s twin children, whom he had thrown away. What crime had they committed?”
- 5) Page 140: “Never kill a man who says nothing. Those men of Abame were fools.”
- 6) Page 143: “None of his converts was a man whose word was heeded in the assembly of the people. None of them was a man of title. They were mostly the kind of people that were called *efulefu*...”
- 7) Page 147: “But there was a young lad who had been captivated. His name was Nwoye, Okonkwo’s first son. It was not the mad logic of the Trinity that captivated him, He did not understand. It was the poetry of the new religion, something felt in the marrow.”
- 8) Page 152: “Why, he cried in his heart, should he, Okonkwo, of all people, be cursed with such a son?”
- 9) Page 155: “It all began over the question of admitting outcasts.”
- 10) Page 161: “Okoli was not there to answer. He had fallen ill on the previous night. Before the day was over he was dead.”
- 11) Page 172: “Then the tragedy of his first son had occurred.”
- 12) Page 174: “But apart from the church, the white men had also brought government.”
- 13) Page 176: “The white man is very clever. He came quietly and peaceably with his religion. We were amused at his foolishness and allowed him to stay...”
- 14) Page 178: “Mr. Brown, the white missionary, who was very firm in restraining his flock from provoking the wrath of the clan.”
- 15) Page 183: : “Okonkwo was deeply grieved. And it was not just a personal grief. He mourned for the clan...”