

Research Project Instructions

**1) Select one of the 4 research questions to conduct your research on**

- 1) Who was Chinua Achebe and why did he write *Things Fall Apart*?
- 2) Who are the Ibo people? What are some unique aspects to their cultural groups? How does this relate to *Things Fall Apart*?
- 3) How did Colonization affect Nigeria? How does colonization relate to *Things Fall Apart*?
- 4) What role did missionaries play in Nigeria? How does this relate to *Things Fall Apart*?

**2) Find at least 3 RELIABLE sources that answer your research question and complete the dialectical journal with notes to plan and organize your research.**

**3) Create a poster of any size you want that includes:**

**Poster Requirements**

1. Clearly includes title of subject
2. Explains **what** the topic is
3. Explains **how** the topic is related to *Things Fall Apart*
4. Provides important dates, facts, names
5. Asks a question
6. Includes an image and a map of the locations that are mentioned in your research
7. Is nicely written and creative

**4) Type up an MLA format Work Cited Document that includes an appropriately formatted copy of all your research. Use <http://www.easybib.com/> and copy and paste your weblinks, then you can generate an MLA formatted Works Cited document. You may need to manually type in some titles, if it doesn't recognize the links. When you're done, you can generate a works cited directly into Google docs, and print or share with me at [ctesch@realmcharterschool.org](mailto:ctesch@realmcharterschool.org)**

5) When you turn in your poster on 9/12- you need to turn in this packet, with the dialectical journal and the MLA works cited document.

Research Project Rubric

90-100%	80-89%	70-79%	60-69%	50-59%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Poster includes all items on checklist</li> <li>- MLA works cited</li> <li>- Dialectical Journal</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Poster includes all items on checklist</li> <li>- MLA works cited - has errors</li> <li>- Dialectical journal</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Poster has most items</li> <li>- MLA works cited or Dialectical Journal missing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Poster has some items</li> <li>- Missing one or both of the supporting documents</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Completed Dialectical Journal and MLA document- no poster</li> </ul>

Works Cited: Colonialism in Nigeria

By Proxy: Hausa Imperial Agents and Middle Belt Consciousness in Nigeria. "The Roots of Nigeria's Religious and Ethnic Conflict." *Public Radio International*. N.p., n.d. Web. 05 Sept. 2016.

Globalblackhist. "Role of Missionaries in Colonization of Africans - Global Black History." *Global Black History*. N.p., 03 Dec. 2015. Web. 05 Sept. 2016.

"19th Century White Missionaries." *BBC.com*. BBC, n.d. Web. 1 Sept. 2016.

Slattery, Katherine. "The Igbo People: Origins and History." UCR.edu, n.d. Web. 2 May 2016.

Suggested Resources for the Research Project to get you started:

<p>Resources on Chinua Achebe</p> <p><a href="http://www.thedailybeast.com/articles/2013/03/26/our-living-ancestor-chris-abani-remembers-chinua-achebe.html">http://www.thedailybeast.com/articles/2013/03/26/our-living-ancestor-chris-abani-remembers-chinua-achebe.html</a></p> <p><a href="http://humanities.wisc.edu/assets/misc/Chinua_Achebe_Overview.pdf">http://humanities.wisc.edu/assets/misc/Chinua_Achebe_Overview.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.theatlantic.com/past/docs/unbound/interviews/ba2000-08-02.htm">http://www.theatlantic.com/past/docs/unbound/interviews/ba2000-08-02.htm</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.nytimes.com/2013/03/23/world/africa/chinua-achebe-nigerian-writer-dies-at-82.html?_r=0">http://www.nytimes.com/2013/03/23/world/africa/chinua-achebe-nigerian-writer-dies-at-82.html?_r=0</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.loc.gov/loc/lcib/0812/achebe.html">https://www.loc.gov/loc/lcib/0812/achebe.html</a></p>	<p>Resources on Colonialism in Nigeria</p> <p><a href="http://humanities.wisc.edu/assets/misc/Teaching_Colonial_Representation_(handout).pdf">http://humanities.wisc.edu/assets/misc/Teaching_Colonial_Representation_(handout).pdf</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.theglobalist.com/nigerias-current-troubles-and-its-british-colonial-roots/">http://www.theglobalist.com/nigerias-current-troubles-and-its-british-colonial-roots/</a></p> <p><a href="https://oldnaija.wordpress.com/2014/11/05/colonial-rule-in-nigeria-and-nigerias-struggle-for-independence/">https://oldnaija.wordpress.com/2014/11/05/colonial-rule-in-nigeria-and-nigerias-struggle-for-independence/</a></p> <p><a href="http://africa-news.uk/nigeria-history-pre-colonial-era-11270/">http://africa-news.uk/nigeria-history-pre-colonial-era-11270/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-11443601">http://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-11443601</a></p>
<p>Ibo People resources</p> <p><a href="https://www.britannica.com/topic/Igbo">https://www.britannica.com/topic/Igbo</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.faculty.ucr.edu/~legneref/igbo/igbo1.htm">http://www.faculty.ucr.edu/~legneref/igbo/igbo1.htm</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/Igbo_People">http://www.newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/Igbo_People</a></p> <p><a href="http://connectnigeria.com/articles/2015/01/seven-interesting-facts-about-the-igbos/">http://connectnigeria.com/articles/2015/01/seven-interesting-facts-about-the-igbos/</a></p> <p><a href="http://buzznigeria.com/igbo-people/">http://buzznigeria.com/igbo-people/</a></p>	<p>Missionaries in Nigeria</p> <p><a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/africa/features/storyofafrica/8chapter4.shtml">http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/africa/features/storyofafrica/8chapter4.shtml</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.globalblackhistory.com/2012/10/role-of-missionaries-in-colonization-of-africans.html">http://www.globalblackhistory.com/2012/10/role-of-missionaries-in-colonization-of-africans.html</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.pri.org/stories/2014-03-10/roots-nigerias-religious-and-ethnic-conflict">http://www.pri.org/stories/2014-03-10/roots-nigerias-religious-and-ethnic-conflict</a></p> <p><a href="http://eujournal.org/index.php/esj/article/viewFile/3557/3397">http://eujournal.org/index.php/esj/article/viewFile/3557/3397</a></p>

Research Question \_\_\_\_\_

3) Read through the three sources and take notes on them in the dialectical journal here:

Title of article Author Source (website, etc)	What important information from this source can you include in your presentation?	How does this relate to Things Fall Apart?