

# Notes for January 25, 2017

## What we did:

- \* We worked in partners to Revise Thesis & BTS
- \* Share Theses
- \* Reviewed questions from Chapter 16-17 HW

## Answers for Questions from chapter 16 & 17:

1. Efulufu, (empty, worthless men w/ no titles)  
convert first to Christianity.
2. The conversation w/ Nwoye about how he is not Okonkwo's son anymore.
3. The power of the evangelist's song was that it had the power of plucking at silence & dusty cords in the heart of an Ibo man.
4. Gave the missionaries the evil forest because they believe that they were not stupid enough to build on the land of where there dead are, and believed that they would die because of the spirits that are there.
5. Nneka converted to Christianity because she wanted to have her children survive & not be banished to the evil forest.
6. That Okonkwo's religion will not spread because Nwoye's children will be Christian.

## Homework:



Read chapters 18 & 19

Answer questions for chapter on website

## What we said:



- \* 3rd Person → narrator, never says I, me
- \* 1st Person → uses I, me
- \* Paradigm:  
Omniscient Narrator → god-like, knows everything  
(need to know)
- \* Paradigm (definition) → how things shift

## Thesis & BTS Evaluation:



- Does thesis have all 3 parts?
- Does thesis have argument?
- Do BTS have arguments?
- Are the quotes the best possible quotes to back up the thesis & BTS
- Rewrite the thesis & BTS

## What We did:

- \* Homework Check
- \* Share Theses / & discuss them
- \* Review Questions 18 & 19

## Answer for Questions for 18 & 19:

- ① The christians bring government, but also hanged a member of the Ibo tribe.
- ② They are wary of the osu because they are outcasts, & they did not want to be teased by the other clansmen because they were accepting "bad" people.
- ③ The occurrence proves that the gods can still fight their own battles (A man kills a python & becomes very ill & dies)
- ④ The names reflect "Mother is Supreme" & "Begotten in the Wilderness."
- ⑤ They hold the feast because Onkonkwo says he must thank his mother's kinsman before he goes back to his own village.
- ⑥ That the young people is what has allowed christianity to gain a hold in their society.

## What We Said:

- \* Answer Questions in full sentences!!!!
- \* In your thesis be Specific!!
- \* Talked about some themes for TFA
- \* Reviewed Vocabulary

## Home Work:

~~~~~

Read chapters 20 & 21

Answer Question that are on website

# Notes for January 28, 2017

What We did:

~~~~~

- \* Vocab Quiz
- \* Reading Quiz
- \* Review questions 20-21

What We Said:

~~~~~

Answers for questions from Chapter 20 & 21

~~~~~

- 1) By building a bigger & better compound.
- 2) Because the Ibo people who had converted might rebel, and the Ibo religion would be destroyed.
- 3) They don't speak the Ibo language, so they could not understand the people's perspective of what was happening.
- 4) Many don't mind the presence because they built a trading store, & for the first time palm oil & kernal become things of great price & lots of money came to Umuofia.
- 5) Mr. Brown avoids conflict by using soft power & learns about the Ibo culture.

6)

Home Work:

~~~~~

Read chapters 20 & 21

Answer questions on website

Have a great 3 day weekend !!

What we did:

~~~~~

Vocab

Review Questions from Chapters 22 & 23

Tragic Heroes

What we said:

~~~~~

Foil: a character that reflects another character  
(similar, but different)

Ex: MacDuff is the foil of MacBeth or Rev. Smith is the foil  
of Mr. Brown or Okonkwo is the foil of Obirika

Vocab:

~~~~~

Enmity → (N) A state of hatred or ill-willed

Synical → (adj) Believing the worst of humans

Dissent → (N) Different or opposing opinion

insconce → (v) To firmly place or hide

Answers for Questions from Chapters 22-23:

~~~~~

① Rev. Smith sees things as black & white, but black is bad,  
& saw the world as a battle field in which the children of light  
were locked in a mortal conflict with the sons of darkness.

② Rev. Smith → true followers but little population / Mr. Brown → Many followers but not all true.

③ Enoch unmasked an egwugwu in public & killed it, & killed a sacred Snake.

④ They burn down the church & destroy Mr. Smith's compound. (goes for 4 too.)

⑤ They shave the G men's heads, they taunt them, & don't feed them.

⑥ Decide to pay the fine of 250 bags of cowries but 50 bags went to the  
court messengers

Homework:

~~~~~

Read chapters 24 & 25

Answer Questions on website.

# Notes for February 1, 2017

What we did:

~~~~~

- \* Review questions 24 & 25
- \* Tragic Hero
- \* Review questions for whole book

What we said:

~~~~~

- \* What is insulting about the title the commissioner gives for his book?

Homework:

~~~~~

Finish Review Sheet