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*Things Fall Apart* Body Paragraph 1 Check List and Rubric

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| **MLA Format** | * Heading is correct
* Paragraph is double spaced
* Margins are one inch
* The font is 12pt size Times New Roman
* The paper is left aligned
* The title is centered and in the same font (Times New Roman and 12pt size)
* There are no extra line breaks/spaces on the paper
* Title of novel is in italics: *Things Fall Apart* not underlined ~~Things Fall Apart~~
* Last name and page number appear in the header of the paper
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| **Topic Sentence** | * The **TS** has a clear subject that states the two values the paragraph will address
* There is a clear argument that states that the values are the foundation for the Ibo way of life
* The focus states two Ibo traditions
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| **Context** | * The **CON** introduces the subject of the concrete detail. This can include:
* Who is speaking?
* Who is being spoken to?
* Who/what is being spoken about?
* The subject is introduced with details that relate it to the values stated in the topic sentence
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| **Concrete Details** | * **There are 2 CDs**
* Integration is correct.
* Quotation marks are used correctly.
* Page number is in parenthesis.
* Punctuation is correct
* The **CDs** are directly related to the traditions stated in the **TS**
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| **Commentary** | * **There are two sentences of CM for each CD**
* The **CMs** clearly explain the significance of the concrete detail and how it relates to the values stated in the topic sentence.
* The **CMs** clearly explain how the concrete detail proves those values are the foundation for the Ibo way of life
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| **Transitions** | * **TC** between CM and CON is clear
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| **Concluding Sentence** | * **CS** wraps up the paragraph by clearly stating how the values and the foundation for the Ibo way of life and does this by doing more than just restate the TS
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