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**Directions: As we read the novel, answer each question. Write your answers using complete sentences on a separate piece of paper.**

**Chapter 1**

**How is Okonkwo different from his father?**

**Why does Unoka laugh at the request of his friend Okoye?**

**Why is Okonkwo ashamed of his father?**

**Chapter 2**

**How and why does Okonkwo treat his family harshly**

**How do the people of Umuofia decide what to do after the murder of Ogbuefi Udo’s wife?**

**How does Ikemfuna feel about being in Umuofia?**

**Chapter 3**

**What qualities help Okonkwo overcome the obstacles he meets as a young man?**

**Why does the Oracle’s priestess shout angrily at Unoka?**

**Why do Unoka’s words of comfort irritate Okonkwo?**

**Chapter 4**

**How would you describe Ikemefuna?**

**Why is important for Okonkwo to make amends to the earth goddess?**

**How does Ikemefuna become like a member of Okonkwo’s family**

**Chapter 5**

**Why do Okonkwo’s wives put up with his violent temper?**

**What is the importance of the New Yam festival**

**What memories and feelings does the wrestling match bring up for Okonkwo and Ekwefi?**

**Chapter 6**

**What are the two sides of Ekwefi’s friend Chielo?**

**What parts do drumming and dancing play in the wrestling contest?**

**How do the people of Umuofia feel about the annual wrestling contest and the champion wrestlers?**

**Chapter 7**

**How are Okonkwo and Nwoye different from each other?**

**Why does Okonkwo want Nwoye to become tougher?**

**Why does Ezeudu tell Okonkwo not to participate in the task? Why does Okonkwo disobey?**

**Chapter 8**

**What are Okonkwo’s feelings about the killing, and how does he deal with them?**

**What warning does Obierika give Okonkwo?**

**How do Okonkwo and Obierika differ in their attitudes toward the laws and traditions of Umuofia?**

**Chapter 9**

**How would you describe Ezinma?**

**Why is Ekwefi’s third child not given a proper burial?**

**How do Okonkwo and Ekwefi show their love for Ezinma?**

**What moral would you give to the story of the snake-lizard?**

**Chapter 10**

**What helpful functions do the egwugwu perform for the people of Umuofia?**

**What parts do art and music play in the egwugwu ceremony?**

**What do the egwugwu rule that Uzowulu must apologize?**

**Chapter 11**

**How does Chielo’s personality change in her role as priestess?**

**Why does Okonkwo bring his machete to the cave?**

**Why don’t Okonkwo and Ekwefi follow Chielo and Ezinman into the cave?**

**Chapter 12**

**How would you describe the bride’s role in the celebration of Obierika’s compound?**

**Why does Okonkwo go to the cave of the Oracle four times on the night that Chielo takes Ezinma?**

**How do the people at the feast honor Okonkwo?**

**Chapter 13**

**How do the events in this chapter serve as a turning point in Okonkwo’s life?**

**Why does Okonkwo shiver when he remembers the last time Ezeudu visited him?**

**Why does Obierika take part in the razing of Okonkwo’s compound?**

**How does Obierika question the traditions of Umuofia?**