**RATU NAVULA COLLEGE**

**LESSON NOTES**

**WEEK 9**

**SCHOOL: RATU NAVULA COLLEGE YEAR/LEVEL: 11**

**SUBJECT: ENGLISH**

**NOTE: PLEASE READ EACH CHAPTER BEFORE ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS FOR EACH LESSON.**

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| **LESSON # 76: THINGS FALL APART** |
| **STRAND: READING AND VIEWING** |
| **S/STRAND: COMMUNICATION TEXT TYPES** |
| **L/O: IDENTIFY LITERARY ELEMENTS AND ANALSE STORY** |

**Chapter 8**

Okonkwo hides in his hat; he doesn’t eat and sleep for two days. Ezinma tries to look after him and they talk with each other every day. With all of Ezinma's help, Okonkwo can't help but wish that she were a boy. Frustrated with himself, Okonkwo reprimands himself for not being able to put up with the death of one boy, and visits his friend Obierka. There, Obierka states that he would not have killed his son.

Later another man arrives and tells them that a great man has died and his wife died after hearing the news. They will put off the burial of the man until his wife is buried.

Obierka invites Okonkwo to be present when he and another man deal with his daughter's bride price. Once there, Achebe walks the reader through the ritual of dealing for a bride price: what the men do, what the women do, etc.

**Questions**

1. What did Okonkwo do to overcome his emotions for Ikemefuna?
2. Why he went to Obeirika’s house?
3. compare Umofia’s rituals(dowry) with your own society

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| **LESSON # 77 –THINGS FALL APART** |
| **STRAND: READING AND VIEWING** |
| **S/STRAND: COMMUNICATION TEXT** |
| **L/O: IDENTIFY LITERARY ELEMENT AND ANALYSE STORY.** |

**Chapter 9**

For the first night in three days, Okonkwo sleeps. In the middle of the night, Ekwefi knocks at his door and tells him that Ezinma is dying. Ekwefi remembers the trials she went through, and still goes through, for Ezinma, from having a live child to sneaking her eggs, a delicacy. Okonkwo prepares a medicine and tries to heal the child.

**Questions**

1. How many children Ekwefi had before Ezinma was born?
2. Who is an Ogbanje child?
3. What was the cause of sickness for Ezinma?
4. What was Ekwefi sad?
5. What is iyi- uwa?
6. What is one lesson learnt from the chapter?

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| **LESSON # 78 –THINGS FALL APART** |
| **STRAND: READING AND VIEWING** |
| **S/STRAND: COMMUNICATION TEXT TYPES** |
| **L/O: IDENTIFY MAIN IDEAS AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.** |
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**Chapter 10**

A trial begins in the village. The leaders of the justice are the egwugwus: masked men who represent the ancestral spirits of the clan. Although it’s forbidden to talk about it, everybody knows that one of the egwugwus is Okonkwo. This particular trial is about a man who beat his wife, who was taken away by her brothers. The trial ends with the egwugwus stating that if the husband gave the brothers the necessary wine, they would have to give back his wife. The brothers agree to do so, and threaten the man that if he ever beat her again, they would cut off his genitals.

**Quotes**

* The law of Umofia is that if a woman runs away from her husband her bride- price is returned.
* It’s not bravery when a man fights with a woman.
* I am Evil forest, I am Dry meat that fills the mouth, and I am fire that burns without faggots.

**Questions**

1. What happened to Mgbafo?
2. Why was the matter brought to the egwugo?
3. What was the law of Umuofia?
4. How was the dispute settled?

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| **LESSON # 79 THINGS FALL APART** |
| **STRAND: READING AND VIEWING** |
| **S/STRAND: COMMUNICATION TEXT TYPES** |
| **L/O: IDENTIFY MAIN IDEAS AND LITERARY DEVICE** |

**Chapter 11**

Ezinma is recovered from her sickness and she and her mother are telling stories. Chielo appears and says that the god Agbala would like to see her. However, Okonkwo and Ekwefi are afraid of the meeting, but they cannot refuse a god’s will. Chielo walks with Ezinma to the Oracle’s cave. Despite Chielo's strict warning, the parents follow them and Ekwefi is ready to step into the sacred cave if anything happens with her precious daughter, even if it meant challenging a god.

**Quotes**

* Myths about Tortoise broken and rough shells.
* A strange and sudden weakness descended on Ekwefi as she stood gazing in the direction of the voices like a hen whose only chick has been carried away by a kite.
* Ezinma sneezed Ekwefi multered ‘Life to you’
* Tears of gratitude filled her eyes. She knew her daughter was safe.

**Questions**

1. What was the reason behind the tortoise’s rough/ broken shell?
2. Why was Chielo greeting Okonkwo family?
3. Why Chielo took Ezinma with her?
4. Where Chielo did took Ezinma?

Comment one lesson learnt from this chapter?.

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| **LESSON # 80 THINGS FALL APART** |
| **STRAND: READING AND VIEWING** |
| **S/STRAND: COMMUNICATION TEXT TYPES** |
| **L/O: IDENTIFY COMMON LITERARY ELEMENTS AND ANALYSE NOVEL** |

**Chapter 12**

Fortunately, nothing happens with the girl: Chielo takes Ezinma back to Okonkwo’s hut. Okonkwo does not let anyone know that he was extremely worried about his daughter, and had made several trips to the cave before Ekwefi, who was following Chielo, had even reached the cave.

Obierka holds uri, a betrothal ceremony for Obierika’s daughter. The ceremony is an enormous celebration, every woman helps in the cooking of the gigantic meal. Everyone attends the ceremony. Everything goes well, and the entire village is happy.

**Questions**

1. Whose daughter was getting married?
2. Why was Ekwefi tired?
3. How many pots of wine were presented?
4. Identify one cultural practice and comment on its relevance to our society?