



AICE General Paper

2024 Summer Reading Assignment

Novel: Things Fall Apart

Directions: During the summer, you will be required to respond to all the following essay prompts to the best of your ability. Each response should be a minimum of one paragraph and maximum of two paragraphs. **Your response should be typed, Times New Roman, 12 point, and double spaced.**

Manage your time carefully! Your response should have a clear introduction, supporting points with text evidence support and a clear conclusion. Your writing should explain and elaborate all points and draw an intelligent conclusion. **Be specific in your examples by using clear, concise language in your sentences. When you can, use quotations from the novel that support your thinking.**

1. What is important about the title: "Things Fall Apart?" Is there a reference in the novel that explains the title?
2. What are the conflicts in "Things Fall Apart?" What types of conflict (physical, moral, intellectual, or emotional) are present?
3. How do the story's themes relate to the plot and characters?
4. What are some symbols in "Things Fall Apart?" How do they relate to the plot and characters?
5. Are the characters consistent in their actions? Are they fully developed characters? Are some characters more fully developed than others? How? Why?