**Year 8 Home Learning: English**

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**Instructions:**

Please find below work to be completed during your home learning sessions over the next few weeks. This is focused on finishing our novel we were reading this half term and has been split into weekly sections. Please read the chapters assigned to each week and then answer the weekly quiz and comprehension questions. You will need to study your Knowledge Organiser to complete the quiz. If you come across any unfamiliar words during your reading, look it up on Oxford Dictionary online. <https://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com/>

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions about this or if you require any further guidance about how best to support your child whilst learning at home. You can reach me at Shona.Kent@oasisshirleypark.org

Stay safe and we look forward to seeing you again soon!

**WEEK 1: Commencing Monday 23rd April, 2020**

Read chapters 16-18 then complete this weekly quiz based on the reading

**Chapter 16:**

1. What had happened in Umuofia the next time Obierika comes to visit Okonkwo, two years later?
2. What is the reason for Obierika’s second visit to Okonkwo?
3. What type of clan members converted to Christianity at first?
4. How do the locals in Mbanta initially react to the arrival of the missionaries?
5. What do the missionaries tell the Mbanta people about their gods?
6. What does Okonkwo think about the missionaries and their story about God?
7. Who is captivated by the message of the missionaries?

**Chapter 17:**

1. When the missionaries ask the rulers of Mbanta for land to build their church, what do the rulers give them?
2. What do the people of Mbanta expect to happen to the missionaries when they start building their church?
3. What happened instead?
4. Why did Nwoye keep his attraction to the new faith a secret?
5. What is the name of the first woman to join the Christian missionaries?
6. What does Nwoye do after his father, Okonkwo, beats him for being with the missionaries?
7. What is Okonkwo afraid will happen to his male children after he dies?
8. What is Okonkwo’s popular nickname?

**Chapter 18:**

1. On one occasion, how did the Christian missionaries try to over step the bounds?
2. What is the other thing that the white man brought to Umuofia besides religion?
3. What is an osu?
4. How did the converts react to these outcasts, or osu, attending church?
5. What is the first thing Mr Kiaga orders the outcasts to do if they want to remain in the new religion?
6. What do the rulers and elders of Mbanta decide to do about the Christians after one of the converts kills the sacred python?
7. What happens to the Christian women who go to the stream for water to wash the church with?
8. What event occurs that convinces the clan that the gods can fight their own battles?

**Knowledge Organiser Quiz:**

1. Define Eurocentric
2. What word relates to transgressing religious expectations?
3. What word relates to the role and behaviour of fathers?
4. Who is Okonkwo’ eldest and most loved daughter?
5. Complete the quote: “if a child \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his hands\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”.
6. What is the name of Okonkwo’s eldest son?
7. Define colonialism
8. Who suggests that African history is essentially “barbarous tribes” in “irrelevant corners of the globe”?
9. What renowned author wrote the novel Heart of Darkness in 1899?
10. How does it present Africa?

**WEEK 2: Commencing Monday 30th March, 2020**

Read chapters 19-21 then complete this weekly quiz based on the reading

**Chapter 19:**

1. Why did Okonkwo regret every day of his exile?
2. What does Okonkwo send to Obierika as he enters his final year of exile?
3. How is Okonkwo going to thank his mother’s people for helping him during his seven years in exile?
4. How do Ekwefi and Ezinma harvest the cassava for the feast?
5. What does Okonkwo serve at the feast for all the umunna, the descendants of Okolo?
6. What does the oldest member of the clan say is the reason for gathering for Okonkwo’s feast?
7. Why do the elders fear for the young people of the village?

**Chapter 20:**

1. What is the first thing Okonkwo plans to do when he returns to his clan?
2. What does Okonkwo hope his sons will be initiated into when his family returns from exile?
3. Who is called the Crystal of Beauty in Mbanta?
4. Why did Ezinma and her half-sister, Obiageli, refuse every offer of marriage in Mbanta?
5. Why were the court messengers hated in Umuofia?
6. Why does Obierika tell Okonkwo that it is too late to fight the white man and drive him from the land?
7. When Aneto kills Oduche over a land dispute, what does the white man’s government decide?

**Chapter 21:**

1. Why were many men and women happy about the white man’s presence in Umuofia?
2. Who is the white missionary that makes friends with great men of the clan and is presented with a carved elephant tusk?
3. What is the name of the god that the people of Umuofia believe is the creator of all the world and the other gods?
4. What does Mr. Brown build in Umuofia?
5. How does Mr. Brown encourage the people to attend school?
6. What is Nwoye’s name changed to after he joins the Christians?
7. What does Okonkwo mourn when he returns to Umuofia?

**Knowledge Organiser Quiz:**

1. Complete the quote: “We come together because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”.
2. What role to folk tales play in society?
3. Who was Ahebi Ugababe?
4. What word relates to people from one generation or age?
5. Who is Ekwefi?
6. Define resilience
7. Define nurture