

## *Proverbs In Things Fall Apart By Chinua Achebe*

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"Things Fall Apart" Proverbs. In the Umuofian society, if you are able to remove the footprint of your ancestors, you would be able to aspire to anyone you wished in the society. Okonkwo could not be respected due to his father until he became the notorious warrior that he was. It means that someone who makes himself great can be with those who are great.

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Purpose of the Proverb. Proverbs, or short sayings that convey some acquired wisdom, appear throughout Chinua Achebe's Things Fall Apart. The Igbo sometimes use the proverbs to clarify an idea; often the clan uses proverbs to add color to their speech and to provide an image of some universal truth.

### [The Use of Proverbs in Chinua Achebe's Things Fall Apart ...](#)

In Things Fall Apart, the subject of proverbs first arises in the context of a challenging discussion, when Okoye comes to Unoka's hut and asks him to repay a longstanding debt. Okoye makes his request by speaking "half a dozen sentences in proverbs," because "proverbs are the palm-oil with which words are eaten."

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In Africa and in Nigerian cultures especially, they are considered the reliable horses, which convey meanings to their destinations or hearts of the listeners. This study investigates aspects of the meaning of proverbs in the work of a Nigerian author, Achebe's Things Fall Apart.

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Transcript of The Use of Proverbs in Chinua Achebe's Things Fall Apart. According to Bernth Lindfors, proverbs are used in Things Fall Apart to establish Okonkwo as a man who struggles with his Chi. A proverb is typically... Literary Device: "a literary or linguistic technique that produces a specific effect, esp.

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Throughout "Things Fall Apart" various proverbs are used to teach the cause and effect of decisions, warn against certain events, and poetic words to find meaning. These types of proverbs are the most traditional and prominent ways of teaching in the Ibo culture. Another prominent way in the Igbo culture is trying to obtain a high rank.

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