**Note-taking Guide for Things Fall Apart   
by Chinua Achebe  
(based on the PowerPoint provided)**

**Background Information Notes:**

1. Chinua Achebe was born in \_\_(year) \_\_ in \_(country)\_.
2. Achebe’s parents followed which religion?
3. List a couple of topics that were important to Achebe:

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4. Achebe wrote about African \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Use the dictionary to define the word **colonialism**:

6. Achebe also wrote about: Masculinity and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. List three facts about Nigeria:

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***Things Fall Apart* Notes:**

8. Where and when is the setting of *Things Fall Apart*?   
(country, continent, time period)

9. a. Nigeria was under British conquest from \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_.   
b. Think about when Chinua Achebe was born. Did he live during the time that British imperialists were colonizing Nigeria?

10. *Things Fall Apart* was published in \_\_\_*(year)\_\_\_\_.*

*11. Things Fall Apart* is about the clash between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.