



North Atlanta High School
10th Grade World Literature Summer Reading 2018

10th World Literature College Prep:

Assignment #1 (Fiction)

Read and annotate Chinua Achebe's novel *Things Fall Apart*. Review the list of Close Reading Strategies at the end of this document.

Pay particular attention to the following thematic concepts as Achebe develops them throughout the novel:

- tradition vs change
- interpretations of masculinity and femininity within society
- identity
- familial obligations & social class
- imperialism
- morality

You will have a test on the novel on the second day of class. In addition, the novel will be the anchor text for the first unit of study.

Assignment #2 (Non-fiction)

- **Non-Fiction Focus:** Read three articles—one on each of these topics: **world events, science, and health**. Choose your articles from three different sources using this list: *New York Times*, *U.S. News and World Report*, and *CNN.com*.
- **Non-Fiction Assessment:** For each of the three articles type a double-spaced, well-developed summary of each article. This summary should be a paragraph consisting of **5 to 8 sophisticated sentences**, not just simple sentences strung together, which will provide an overview of the article and state the main points as well as the author's purpose. Bring a hard copy of each article to class. This assessment is due on the second day of class.