

THINGS FALL APART

LITERARY ANALYSIS OUTLINE CHECKLIST

1 **CLAIM**: approved complex theme claim featuring two clauses and a subordinating conjunction

3 **CHOICES** = AUTHOR + VERB + FEATURE
Achebe ... employs parallels contrasts characterizes foils juxtaposes shifts symbolizes challenges frames deploys makes use of places distorts structures frames

Consider using one of the eleven notable features from the pre-notes; otherwise, consider a parallel (like a pattern or a symbol) or contrast (eg. foils, ironies, juxtaposition) that you've recorded on your Theme Log!

≥6 **CITED** quotations that evidence the three choices — (ALL present on your **THEME LOG**)

3 blurbs of **COMMENTARY** that

identify the **IMPACT(s)** Achebe's choice has on readers — how it appeals to their values, beliefs, or needs or how it creates a particular tone or mood
explain **How** the given evidence manifests/proves your **interpretation** of the work's **message**

