Characters in *Things Fall Apart*

**Okonkwo**
protagonist

**Unoka**
his shiftless, title-less father

**Okonkwo’s wives:**
- (1) **Nwoye’s mother**, the senior wife
  - Children: Nwoye (m), Obiageli (f), Nneka, Nwofia
  - (“begotten in the wilderness” 45, should’ve been a boy), and the “adopted son” **Ikemefuna** (m)
- (2) **Ekwefi**
  - Child: **Ezinma** (f)
- (3) **Ojugo**
  - Children: **Nkechi** (f), **Obiageli** (f)

*Note: # of children here incomplete. Text says he has 11 children before the exile; 2 (?) born in exile; 5 sons*

**Ikemefuna**
young boy captured in revenge for death of a daughter of Umuofia

**Obierka**
friend of Okonkwo

**Ndulue** and **Ozoemen**
A couple known for their close relationship (68)

**Ofoedu**
Friend of Okonkwo and Obierika

**Agbala**
Oracle of the Hills & the Caves

**Chika**
Priestess of Agbala

**Chielo**
Priestess of Agbala

**Ani**
Earth goddess

**Ezeani**
Priest of Ani

**Uchendu**
Okonkwo’s mother’s brother in Mbanta (exile)

**Mr. Kiaga**
missionary interpreter/teacher

**Mr. Brown**
white missionary – compromise and accommodation policy

**Mr. Smith**
white missionary (Brown’s replacement); no compromise policy

**Nneka**
first convert; mother of twins

**Okoli**
man “accused”/presumed/rumored to have killed the sacred python

**Enoch**
priest of the “snake cult”

**District Commissioner**
Unnamed British colonial administrator who famously appears to pronounce Okonkwo’s story “interesting reading” for a paragraph in his memoir: *The Pacification of the Primitive Tribes of the Lower Niger*