NOVEL Chapters 1 – 5 Review Questions

1. Describe Okonkwo’s position in the Clan and his personality.
2. Describe Okonkwo’s Father. What was his name. How did he die?
3. What does Okonkwo think when he hears the gong?
4. Summarize the conflict with the neighboring Mbaino tribe and explain how it was resolved.
5. Describe how Okonkwo runs his household and explain his reasons for acting this way.
6. Why do you think Okonkwo’s oldest con is becoming “a sad-faced youth”?
7. Identify Agbala. Why did Unoka consult the Agbala and what was the result?
8. How does Okonkwo earn his first seed-yams?
9. What does Okonkwo learn about himself after his crop fails?
10. What does Okonkwo criticism of Osugo show about his character?
11. How does the captive Ikemefuna fit into Okonkwo’s household?
12. Why must Okonkwo pay a fine?
13. Explain the Importance of the Feast of the New Yam.
14. How do you think the Narrator feels about Okonkwo’s violence toward his second wife? Explain.

Define the vocabulary words.

1. Consult 22. Pulsations
2. Consolation 23. Valediction
3. Abomination 24. Dynamism
4. Brusqueness 25. Fibrous
5. Repentant
6. Poignant
7. Reveled