

Things Fall Apart

Anticipation Activity

Directions: Read the statements below carefully. Each one is related to themes or conflicts you will read about in **Things Fall Apart**. In the column to the right, rate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each statement on a scale of 1 to 6, 1 being "Strongly Disagree" and 6 being "Strongly Agree." Be prepared to support your reasoning.

1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Somewhat Disagree	4 Somewhat Agree	5 Agree	6 Strongly Agree
1. Success in life comes from working hard.					
2. Manhood is first and foremost defined by one's ability to protect and provide for his family.					
3. There are specific ways in which a man should act, and any divergence can be judged as a sign of weakness.					
4. Cultural change is inevitable; therefore, people should be less devoted to tradition.					
5. Cultures can be classified as more primitive or less primitive.					
6. Fear can be a positive force, motivating people to follow moral paths.					
7. It's always appropriate to help those who are needy, whether or not they ask for help.					
8. When dealing with other cultures, traditional systems should always be respected, even if those systems violate our conception of right and wrong.					
9. One's destiny cannot be changed.					
10. A culture that is less technologically advanced than ours will generally have a less advanced form of government.					
11. A child should follow the religion of his parents.					
12. Justice is universal.					
13. How one says something is less important than what is said.					
14. One's reputation is an easy thing to lose, and a hard thing to replace.					
15. A man is either great or wicked. He cannot be both great and wicked at once.					