



Things Fall Apart

Foreshadowing

Foreshadowing is a literary device authors use to hint at or suggest a later part of a story without ruining the reader's feelings of suspense. Authors use events, dialogue, and other literary features to create foreshadowing in their work.

Choose three more examples of Igbo stories or language from Parts 1 and 2 of *Things Fall Apart*. Fill in the graphic organizer to predict how these might foreshadow what happens in Part 3.

Igbo Story	Type	Theme	What It Might Foreshadow in Part 3
"As the elders said, if one finger brought oil it soiled the others." (p. 125)	proverb	One bad person's influence can spread throughout a community.	problems with Okonkwo's exile; problems with outsiders "soiling" Igbo society

RL.9-10.5 Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it (e.g., parallel plots), and manipulate time (e.g., pacing, flashbacks) create such effects as mystery, tension, or surprise.