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Chinua Achebe: *Africa's Premier Story Teller* and *Dead Men's Path*

Pages 1270 – 1277 – each question is worth 1 point each

1. What did Chinua Achebe help pioneer?

2. What did Chinua Achebe's original name reflect?

3. When did Achebe start going by his African name?

4. What African ethnic group does Achebe belong to?

5. When did Nigeria become a republic?

6. What kind of African literature did Achebe try to create?

7. What did the people of the Ibo region do in 1967?

8. Why did Achebe decide to leave his native land?

9. In the novel, "Things Fall Apart," what does Achebe describe?

10. In the 19th century who did most of the Ibo worship?

11. Who ran most Ibo schools in the 19th century?

12. How does the main character of the story feel about the traditional beliefs of the villagers?

13. What is cultural conflict?
14. What year does the story *Dead Men's Path* take place?
15. What is Michael Obi's job and what does he do?
16. What set Obi apart from the other head masters?
17. What is Obi's wife infected by?
18. Explain how Obi's personality might cause problems with the native people.
19. How old is Obi? How old does Obi look?
20. What does Obi see one evening that troubles him?
21. What does the path through the school grounds connect?
22. What happens to the school grounds after Obi refuses to reopen the path?
23. Explain what would have happened to the school grounds if the young woman had not died.
24. Do you think the villagers were justified in their actions against Obi? Why or why not?
25. Describe the relationship between Obi and his wife, Nancy.