### Cast of Characters

Okonkwo (Oh kawn kwoh) - leader of Ibo community called Umuofia; a warrior; a farmer
Unoka (Ooh no kah) - weak father of Okonkwo
Nwoye (Nuh woh yeh) - Okonkwo?s oldest son
Ikemefuna (Ee keh meh foo nah) - A clever boy who was given to the community of Umuofia
Ekwefi (Eh kweh fee) - wife of Okonkwa
Ezinma (Ehzeen mah) - daughter of Ekwefi and Okonkwo
Ojiubo (Oh jee ooh boh) - the third wife of Okonkwo
Obeierka (Oh bee air ee kah) - the best friend of Okonkwo
Chielo (Chee eh loh) - a priestess
Agbala (Ahg bah lah) - Oracle
Mr. Brown - Christian missionary
Mr. Kiaga (Kee ah gah) - an interpreter for the missionaries

### A Glossary of words used from the book

agadi-nwayl: old woman
agbala: woman; also used of a man who has taken no title
chi: personal god
efulefu: worthless man
egwugwu: a masquerader who impersonates one of the ancestral spirits of the village
ekwe: a musical instrument; a type of drum made from wood
eneke-nti-oba: a kind of bird
eze-agadi-nwayi: the teeth of an old woman
iba: a fever
flo: the village green, where assemblies for sports, discussions, etc..take place
inyanga: showing off; bragging
isa-ifi: a ceremony. If a wife had been separated from her husband for some time and were to be reunited with him, this ceremony would be held to ascertain that she had not been unfaithful to him during the time of their separation.
tyi-uwa: a special kind of stone which forms a link between the ogbanje and the spirit world. Only if the tyi-uwa were discovered and destroyed would the child not die.
figida: a string of waist beads
kotma: court messenge
kwenu: a shout of approval and greeting
ndichie: elders
nna ayi: our father
nno: welcome
nso-ani: a religious offense of a kind abhorred by everyone
nza: a very small bird
obi: a large living quarters of the head of the family
obodo: dike: the land of the brave
ochu: murder or manslaughter
ogbanje: a child who repeatedly dies and returns to its mother to be reborn
ogene: a musical instrument; a kind of gong
oji odu achu-ijiji-o: cow - the one that uses its tail to drive flies away
osu: outcast
Oye: the name of one of the four market days
ozo: the name of one of the titles or ranks
tufia: a curse or oath
udu: a musical instrument; a type of drum made from pottery
uli: a dye used by women for drawing pattern on the skin
umuada: a family gathering of daughters, for which the female kinsfolk return to their village of origin
umunna: a wide group of kinsmen
Uri: part of the betrothal ceremony when the dowry is paid