### 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