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*Things Fall Apart* End of the Book Review

A number of things happen at the end of the novel. Use this sheet to help you analyze them.

1. **Okonkwo’s suicide: Why do you think he did it?**

1. **According to Obierika, what are the repercussions of suicide? What will happen to Okonkwo now that he is dead?**

1. **Consider Okonkwo’s personality as we have seen it throughout the book. What are his character traits? What evidence from the book shows you that he has those character traits?**

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| **Character trait** | **Evidence** |
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1. **Considering your analysis of his motives, and of his personality, does his suicide fit with his personality or not? Should we be surprised that he killed himself or not?**

1. **How does the TONE change at the end of the story?**

1. **Give 2 examples where the tone seems to be different:**

**1.**

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**2.**

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**Consider the title of the District Commissioner’s book: *The Pacification of the Primitive Tribes of the Lower Niger.***

1. **Define “Pacification”:**
2. **What kind of book does this sound like? Where might it be read?**

1. **What does this title reveal about how the District Commissioner views the people of Umuofia?**

1. **It seems clear that the District Commissioner does not really know these people very well. Why does he think that he is qualified enough to write a book about them?**

1. **Why do you think Achebe would end the book with the District Commissioner planning out his own book?**