***Things Fall Apart* Extension Project**

**Modern Day Nigeria**

**So far, we have spent a great deal of time learning about Nigeria in the 1800’s. However, a great deal has changed since then, and it is important to get an idea of what the country is like today. With a partner, you will research modern day Nigeria.**

**1. Choose 2 of the following topics and research them. You will then put together a 10 slide power point or prezi that covers the information you have found.**

* You must include at least 5 pictures in your slides.
* Your information must be clear and labeled.
* You must have a citation page at the end of your slide.

Religion(s)

Education system

Entertainment industries (movies, tv, music, books, etc)

Recreation, hobbies, sports

Dominant industries, jobs, companies

Justice System

Etiquette, manners, clothing style

Language(s)

Rites of passage (things that happen at certain ages: ex. Driver’s license at 16, vote at 18, drink at 21)

Holidays

Dating and marriage

**2. Find current event news story. Your story should be at least 500 words (find something longer), and should have been written since 2010.**

* Create 2 new slides to cover your current events story
  + 1 slide that has a summary of the story
  + 1 slide that connects the story to our society. What is similar or different?
* Write a paragraph (6-8 sentences) of summary of your news story.
* Write a paragraph (6-8 sentences ) of reflection of your news story. (What are your thoughts about it? Does it seem familiar? Have you heard of it before? Does it have any similarities/connections to the United States?)

**PRESENTATIONS WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6**