**LITERARY ANALYSIS**

**THINGS FALL APART**

**EXPECTATIONS**

**Here is your prompt – directly from your Springboard textbook p. 231:**

“Your assignment is to write an analytical essay about Things Fall Apart in which you examine a character’s response to the cultural collision caused by the introduction of Western ideas into Ibo culture. In your essay, analyze how the collision challenges the character’s sense of identity and explain how his/her response shapes the meaning of the work as a whole.”

**INTRODUCTION:**

Three to four sentences with a hook – maybe some background info about the missionaries work in the world (in general); maybe something about the Ibo culture that has not changed its beliefs or values in centuries; maybe something about who is vulnerable to the missionaries persuasion.

**THESIS STATEMENT IS THE LAST SENTENCE OF THE INTRODUCTION. HERE ARE SOME EXAMPLES YOU CAN USE:**

By examining \_\_name of character\_\_ in Things Fall Apart, Chinua Achebe shows how one’s cultural identity is disrupted by the influence of British missionaries.

**BODY PARAGRAPH #1 DOUBLE CHUNK**

Follow the double chunk paragraph formula: TS, CD, CM, CM, CD, CM, CM, transition sentence. Organize your thoughts. Be sure to make your paragraphs flow one into the other – this paragraph should be about: what the IBO culture was like before the influence of missionaries.

**BODY PARAGRAPH #2 DOUBLE CHUNK**