

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

Question 1a of 10 (1 Beliefs, Perspectives, and Assumptions 312109)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: An author's beliefs, perspectives, and assumptions are rarely stated _____ in a work of fiction.

Choice	Feedback
A. except prior to the final chapter	
B. indirectly	Correct!
C. directly	
D. indirectly	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: directly.

Question 1b of 10 (1 Beliefs, Perspectives, and Assumptions 312110)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: A writer's beliefs, perspectives, and assumptions usually manifest in a work of fiction, but almost always in _____ form.

Choice	Feedback
A. indirect	Correct!
B. nonverbal	
C. overt	
D. poetic	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: indirect.

Question 1c of 10 (1 Beliefs, Perspectives, and Assumptions 312111)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: When you read between the lines of a work of fiction to try to determine an author's personal perspectives, you are _____ about that author.

Choice	Feedback
A. believing the message	
B. collecting explicit details	
C. making inferences	Correct!
D. inventing facts	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: making inferences.

Question 2a of 10 (1 Beliefs, Perspectives, and Assumptions 312112)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: Most authors are _____ write a work that contradicts their own values and beliefs.

Choice	Feedback
A. unlikely to	Correct!
B. likely to	
C. highly likely to	
D. contracted against	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: unlikely to.

Question 2b of 10 (1 Beliefs, Perspectives, and Assumptions 312113)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: Which principle can help you infer an author's beliefs or perspectives?

Choice	Feedback
A. Most authors will state their beliefs, perspectives, and assumptions near the beginning or end of a work of fiction.	
B. Most authors are highly likely to write a work that contradicts their own values and beliefs.	
C. The narrator typically possesses the exact beliefs, perspectives, and assumptions as the author.	
D. An author is unlikely to write a work that contradicts his or her own values and beliefs.	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: An author is unlikely to write a work that contradicts his or her own values and beliefs.

Question 2c of 10 (1 Beliefs, Perspectives, and Assumptions 312114)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: An author is unlikely to write a work that _____ his or her own values and beliefs.

Choice	Feedback
A. provides evidence for	
B. gives away	
C. contradicts	Correct!
D. follows	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: contradicts.

Question 3a of 10 (1 Beliefs, Perspectives, and Assumptions 312115)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: In order to infer an author's beliefs, perspectives, and assumptions, you must:

Choice	Feedback
A. look at the work as a whole.	Correct!
B. assume that the beliefs of the protagonist represent those of the author.	
C. look at the narrator, who is essentially a stand-in for the author.	
D. look at how the writer uses setting to establish mood.	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: look at the work as a whole.

Question 3b of 10 (1 Beliefs, Perspectives, and Assumptions 312116)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: Looking at _____ is the key to inferring the author's beliefs, perspectives, and assumptions.

Choice	Feedback
A. the protagonist's actions and thoughts	
B. the narrator's opinions	
C. the work as a whole	Correct!
D. the use of figurative language	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: the work as a whole.

Question 3c of 10 (1 Beliefs, Perspectives, and Assumptions 312117)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: If the protagonist in a novel is a staunch civil rights activist, this _____ the opinions of the author. For this reason, you have to look at the work as a whole in order to infer the author's beliefs, perspectives, and assumptions.

Choice	Feedback
A. gives away	
B. probably reflects	
C. may not reflect	Correct!
D. contradicts	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: may not reflect.

Question 4a of 10 (1 Beliefs, Perspectives, and Assumptions 312118)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: A(n) _____ is an idea that is held to be true.

Choice	Feedback
A. belief	Correct!
B. assumption	
C. perspective	
D. inference	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: belief.

Question 4b of 10 (1 Beliefs, Perspectives, and Assumptions 312119)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: A(n) _____ is an idea taken for granted as being true.

Choice	Feedback
A. inference	
B. perspective	
C. belief	
D. assumption	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: assumption.

Question 4c of 10 (1 Beliefs, Perspectives, and Assumptions 312120)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: A(n) _____ is a unique angle or point of view of a situation.

Choice	Feedback
A. inference	
B. assumption	
C. perspective	Correct!
D. belief	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: perspective.

Question 5a of 10 (1 Beliefs, Perspectives, and Assumptions in Things Fall Apart 312121)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: Which of these events from *Things Fall Apart* might lead you to make inferences regarding Achebe's beliefs, perspectives, or assumptions about individualism versus community?

Choice	Feedback
A. Okonkwo's beating of his wife during the Week of Peace	Correct!
B. The death of Ikemefuna	
C. The description of how Ezinma's child was <i>misshapen and buried in the Forest</i>	
D. The episode in which Ekwefi follows Ezinma through the forest at night	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: Okonkwo's beating of his wife during the Week of Peace.

Question 5b of 10 (1 Beliefs, Perspectives, and Assumptions in Things Fall Apart 312122)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: Which of these aspects of *Things Fall Apart* might lead you to make inferences regarding Achebe's beliefs, perspectives, or assumptions about individualism versus community?

Choice	Feedback
A. The scene in which one of the villagers mentions that white men have no toes	
B. The episode in which Ekwefi follows Ezinma through the forest at night	
C. The use of Igbo proverbs and stories	
D. The ways in which Okonkwo puts his own interests first	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: The ways in which Okonkwo puts his own interests first.

Question 5c of 10 (1 Beliefs, Perspectives, and Assumptions in Things Fall Apart 312123)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: Which of these events from *Things Fall Apart* might lead you to make inferences regarding Achebe's beliefs, perspectives, or assumptions about individualism versus community?

Choice	Feedback
A. The title itself: <i>Things Fall Apart</i>	
B. When Okonkwo kills Ikemefuna to prove that he is not weak, despite having been warned that doing so would anger the earth goddess	
C. When Okonkwo beats his wife during the Week of Peace	
D. All of the above	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: All of the above.

Question 6a of 10 (2 Beliefs, Perspectives, and Assumptions in Things Fall Apart 312141)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Response
Maximum Score: 1
Question: Which of the following might support the inference that Achebe believes that it is important to strike a balance between being successful and enjoying life? *Check all that apply.*

Choice	Feedback
A. "And so Okonkwo was ruled by one passion - to hate everything that his father Unoka had loved."	
B. "Okonkwo is a strong, disciplined man but he cannot enjoy simple things in life."	
C. "The drums were still beating, persistent and unchanging."	
D. "Darkness held a vague terror for these people, even the bravest among them."	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answers are: "And so Okonkwo was ruled by one passion - to hate everything that his father Unoka had loved," and "Okonkwo is a strong, disciplined man but he cannot enjoy simple things in life."

Question 6b of 10 (2 Beliefs, Perspectives, and Assumptions in Things Fall Apart 312142)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Response
Maximum Score: 1
Question: Which of the following might support the inference that Achebe believes that it is important to strike a balance between being successful and enjoying life? *Check all that apply.*

Choice	Feedback
A. "Darkness held a vague terror for these people, even the bravest among them."	
B. "Unoka loved . . . the first kites that returned with the dry season, and the children who sang songs of welcome to them."	
C. "But [Okonkwo's] whole life was dominated by fear, the fear of failure and of weakness. . . . It was the fear of himself, lest he should be found to resemble his father. . . ."	
D. "[Unoka] was poor and his wife and children had barely enough to eat."	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answers are: "Unoka loved . . . the first kites that returned with the dry season, and the children who sang songs of welcome to them," "But [Okonkwo's] whole life was dominated by fear, the fear of failure and of weakness. . . . It was the fear of himself, lest he should be found to resemble his father. . . .", and "[Unoka] was poor and his wife and children had barely enough to eat."

Question 6c of 10 (2 Beliefs, Perspectives, and Assumptions in Things Fall Apart 312143)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Response
Maximum Score: 1
Question: Which of the following might support the inference that Achebe believes that it is important to strike a balance between being successful and enjoying life? *Check all that apply.*

Choice	Feedback
A. "Father," said Obiageli, "people should not talk when they are eating or pepper may go down the wrong way."	
B. "But the year had gone mad. It rained like it had never rained before."	
C. "[Unoka] was poor and his wife and children had barely enough to eat."	
D. "If any money came [Unoka's] way . . . he immediately bought gourds of palm-wine, called round his neighbors and made merry."	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answers are: "[Unoka] was poor and his wife and children had barely enough to eat," and "If any money came [Unoka's] way . . . he immediately bought gourds of palm-wine, called round his neighbors and made merry."

Question 7a of 10 (1 Beliefs, Perspectives, and Assumptions 312127)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: _____ refers to the attitude of the author toward the subject matter and the characters.

Choice	Feedback
A. Tone	Correct!
B. Mood	
C. Setting	
D. Tension	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: tone.

Question 7b of 10 (1 Beliefs, Perspectives, and Assumptions 312128)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: _____ refers to the attitude of the author toward:

Choice	Feedback
A. himself or herself.	
B. politics.	
C. his or her people.	
D. the subject matter and the characters.	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: the subject matter and the characters.

Question 7c of 10 (1 Beliefs, Perspectives, and Assumptions 312129)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: _____ refers to the _____ of the author toward the subject matter and the characters.

Choice	Feedback
A. favor	
B. disfavor	
C. attitude	Correct!
D. mood	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: attitude.

Question 8a of 10 (1 Beliefs, Perspectives, and Assumptions 312130)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: _____ the narrator of a story is _____ the author.

Choice	Feedback
A. the same as	
B. not the same as	Correct!
C. more biased than	
D. less biased than	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: not the same as.

Question 8b of 10 (1 Beliefs, Perspectives, and Assumptions 312131)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: _____ of a story is not the same as the author.

Choice	Feedback
A. writer	
B. driver	
C. inventor	
D. narrator	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: narrator.

Question 8c of 10 (1 Beliefs, Perspectives, and Assumptions 312132)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: The narrator of a work of fiction _____ the same as the author.

Choice	Feedback
A. is usually	
B. is always	
C. is not	Correct!
D. is	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: is not.

Question 9a of 10 (3 Beliefs, Perspectives, and Assumptions in Things Fall Apart 312133)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: Of the following aspects of *Things Fall Apart*, which is probably the most significant in terms of inferring Achebe's beliefs, perspectives, and assumptions?

Choice	Feedback
A. The opposite extremes represented by Unoka and Okonkwo	Correct!
B. The labor-intensive nature of yam crops	
C. The first-person narrative approach	
D. The fact that Achebe uses a sequential approach in presenting the events of the plot	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: The opposite extremes represented by Unoka and Okonkwo.

Question 9b of 10 (3 Beliefs, Perspectives, and Assumptions in Things Fall Apart 312134)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: Of the following aspects of *Things Fall Apart*, which is probably the most significant in terms of inferring Achebe's beliefs, perspectives, and assumptions?

Choice	Feedback
A. The fact that the narrator clearly believes that Okonkwo is a bad, reprehensible person, while Unoka is admirable	
B. The fact that the narrator is in fact Achebe himself	
C. The fact that Achebe uses an omniscient narrator	
D. The fact that Achebe presents the negative aspects of Igbo culture alongside the positive	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: The fact that Achebe presents the negative aspects of Igbo culture alongside the positive.

Question 9c of 10 (3 Beliefs, Perspectives, and Assumptions in Things Fall Apart 312135)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: Of the following aspects of *Things Fall Apart*, which is probably the most significant in terms of inferring Achebe's beliefs, perspectives, and assumptions?

Choice	Feedback
A. The fact that Achebe reveals the plot to the reader in sequential order	
B. The central position yam farming holds in Igbo culture	
C. The opposite approaches to life represented by Okonkwo and Unoka	Correct!
D. The use of first-person limited-omniscient narration	

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: The opposite approaches to life represented by Okonkwo and Unoka.

Question 10a of 10 (1 Beliefs, Perspectives, and Assumptions 312137)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: What element of a literary work can be examined in order to try to determine the author's beliefs, perspectives, and assumptions?

Choice	Feedback
A. Narration	
B. Theme	
C. Plot	
D. All of the above	Correct!

Global Incorrect Feedback
 The correct answer is: All of the above.

Question 10b of 10 (1 Beliefs, Perspectives, and Assumptions 312138)

Maximum Attempts: 1
Question Type: Multiple Choice
Maximum Score: 1
Question: What element of a literary work can be examined in order to try to determine the author's beliefs, perspectives, and assumptions?

Choice	Feedback
A. irony	
B. Parody	
C. Satire	
D. All of the above	Correct!