English Final Writing Project

Complete a literature response essay on the novel, *Things Fall Apart,* focused on **character analysis.** Choose one of the main characters in the novel, and elaborate on his/her most important character traits and how those traits influenced the events and themes of the novel. Follow guidelines given in class for proper citation of textual support. A few guiding questions for your essay are the following:

* What are the defining traits of this character?
* How does the character change over time?
* How do the character’s traits and actions influence the theme or the plot of the novel?

Please refer to rubric on the back of the handout. Also, refer to the handouts given in class regarding responses to literature essays in general, and character analysis in particular.