

World Literature I
Arrows Academy Summer Reading Assignment: 2017-2018

World Literature I students' summer assignment, 2017-2018, school year

- THINGS FALL APART: Nigerian novel by Chinua Achebe
- *Lightning Lit and Comp. Africa and Asia Student's Guide*
- GILGAMESH: David Ferry

Reading assignment for THINGS FALL APART

- Read the entire novel
- Go to the two websites below and read both documentaries on Achebe

<https://www.biography.com/people/chinua-achebe-20617665>

<http://www.nybooks.com/daily/2017/05/22/the-achievement-of-chinua-achebe/>

- Write a brief explanation of why this novelist is so highly regarded in the literary world. Draw your facts from the two websites.

Reading Assignment for GILGAMESH

- Read all 81 pages
 - Use sticky notes on pages of the poem to
 - identify characters as they occur
 - note rising action conflicts
 - identify words/phrases
 - identify symbols and motifs