*Things Fall Apart*: Chapter 16

1. What prompted Obierika to pay Okonkwo another visit two years later?
2. “I don’t know. He is not my father,” said Nwoye, unhappily.
3. What can you infer from this line?
4. What do you predict caused this?
5. Only one of the six missionaries is white. How do you suppose that came to be?
6. Name two reasons having African missionaries would be helpful to the white man.
7. What do the missionaries say will happen to the Igbo people if they don’t convert to Christianity?
8. Besides fear, what other methods do the missionaries use to get the Igbo people to convert?

7. “The words of the hymn were like the drops of frozen rain melting on the dry palate

of the panting earth.”

1. What types of figurative language is the above line?
2. What does it mean?