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Literary Essay: *Things Fall Apart*

Erase this text and replace it with your Introduction Paragraph. Make sure that you keep the first word of this paragraph indented. To indent in a Word document, simply hit Tab once. Your Introduction Paragraph consists of an **Attention-Getting Technique** (A. Quotation Technique, B. Compelling Questions Technique, C. Brief Anecdote Technique, D. Interesting Fact or Startling Statistic Technique, or E. Definition Technique) and the last sentence is your **Thesis Statement**.

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