



Listening Comprehension Questions

1. Chinua Achebe states that he *'knew that something needed to be done'*.
In your own words explain what this is. 3

2. List 2 factors that contributed to Achebe knowing stories of different people. 2

3. *'Think of it in terms of a gap in the bookshelf'*
 - 3.1 Identify the figure of speech in *'Think of it in terms of a gap in the bookshelf'*. 1
 - 3.2 How does this figure of speech effectively convey Achebe's intention? 2

4. Explain the paradox in *'in all its grandeur and in all its weakness'*.
The answer must clearly show an understanding of *'paradox'*. 2

5. What do you understand an *'idealised vision'* to be? 2

6. In your own words explain what Achebe means by *'fiction that is true'*? 3

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