1. Compare and contrast the stories of Abraham and Isaac and Okonkwo and Ikemefuna using the table below.

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| Similarities | Differences |
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1. Imagine that Abraham is the main character of *Things Fall Apart* and imagine that Okonkwo is the main character in Abraham and Isaac’s story. Knowing what we know about Okonkwo’s personality, and having a little insight into Abraham’s personality, how would each character react in their new setting? (In other words, what would happen if the characters switched places?)
2. Why might Achebe have chosen to allude to Abraham and Isaac in the portrayal of Ikemefuna’s death? In other words, how do parallels and contrasts with the Abraham/Isaac story impact the reader’s understanding of the plot and characters in *Things Fall Apart*?
3. The killing of Ikemefuna violates western cultural norms and values. Consider our common cultural practices associated with crime and punishment, what western practice would the clan in Umuofia view as a violation of cultural norms or values? Explain your answer.