

Critical thinking: and analysis of text:

The writer has given some space for the readers to analyze which is presented as:

- **A perfect daughter in law:** Here the text shows dedication of Nnaemka's wife to become a good daughter in law of "Okeke". Even though she was well aware about father-in-law being bound by traditional tribe. She is introduced and presented flawlessly. In the beginning before the marriage, she says to inform the father and later she also calls the father for birth ceremony of her child. She also changes the atmosphere of "Ibo tribe" to believe in her although she was not from same origin. Why wasn't she being held back by the communities.
- **Taking Ugoye Nweke viewpoint and her story:** when we see that "ugoye nweke" (one of neighbor's daughter whom Okeke wanted his son to get married) being brought to marriage proposal would it be any different. As seen in the story ugoye was more trained to be a suitable wife and could read bible which was a good title in an "Ibo tribe". So, What if the writer brings out the case of her being subjected to go in conversation with his father and the story about women marriage ceremony, rather than nnaemka who is presented a male character? Of there they take a discussion matter could have been changed and the marriage would have been only like a public affair rather than a private affair.
- **Does environment depict personal feelings:** As Okeke is presented to feel the regret and remorse his surrounding atmosphere automatically changed to a cold rainy season. The climate changes and it's a natural phenomenon. /Fantastic idea!!!!

Assimilation:

The context given in the story is relatable to the scenario which arises in the matter of marriage in our society. The proposal considers pride and prestige of the family; their originality history and also the ethical cultural believes, values and traditions. The patriarchy system is still in practice in our country. The respect towards the senior and our parents always comes first which brings in the dilemma during marriage. The arranged marriage as public affair and the love marriage as private. In my view point these both are applicable. The cases of divorced and regrets in life however contracts to those who make an effort to yield a job and meaningful life.

"Marriage is not just spiritual communion; it is also remembering to take out the trash" ... Joyce Brothers

Thus, the concept of marriage should not be taken for cultural rules but for togetherness, happiness and mutual understanding.