

Exploring Literature – our experience with Zoom

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Over the past year, we have enjoyed: *Metamorphoses* by Ovid; *Candide* by Voltaire and *Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe. At present we're reading 'North and South' by Elizabeth Gaskell. There has certainly been some lively discussion, most recently about 'Things Fall Apart'. This was published in 1958; it is set in a village in Nigeria at the end of the 19th century, and tells how the traditional way of life there was radically disrupted by the arrival of white Europeans as administrators and missionaries. The book was chosen by a member of our group who had lived and worked in Nigeria so she was able to provide a lot of useful background information.

Having a regular meeting time once a week has certainly been stimulating for me, and I hope for the rest of the group also. To any group which is contemplating setting up Zoom meetings, I would strongly recommend it and would be happy to help.

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