

Purple Hibiscus
Section I
Breaking Gods: Palm Sunday

Name _____

In the story, the narrator begins with the line,

“Things started to fall apart at home when my brother, Jaja, did not go to communion and Papa flung his heavy missal across the room and broke the figurines on the étagère” (3).

What do you notice as you read the first sentence of *Purple Hibiscus*?

Identify the main characters introduced in this section (pages 3-16). Write names and several identifying characteristics. Please identify at least 8 main characters.

Character Name	Identifying Characteristics			
Kambili	Narrator			

What are 3 key ideas that stand out to you in this section? Can be anything!

Write one (or more) questions that this section raises: