

# “ THE CASUALTIES ”

- J .P. Clark

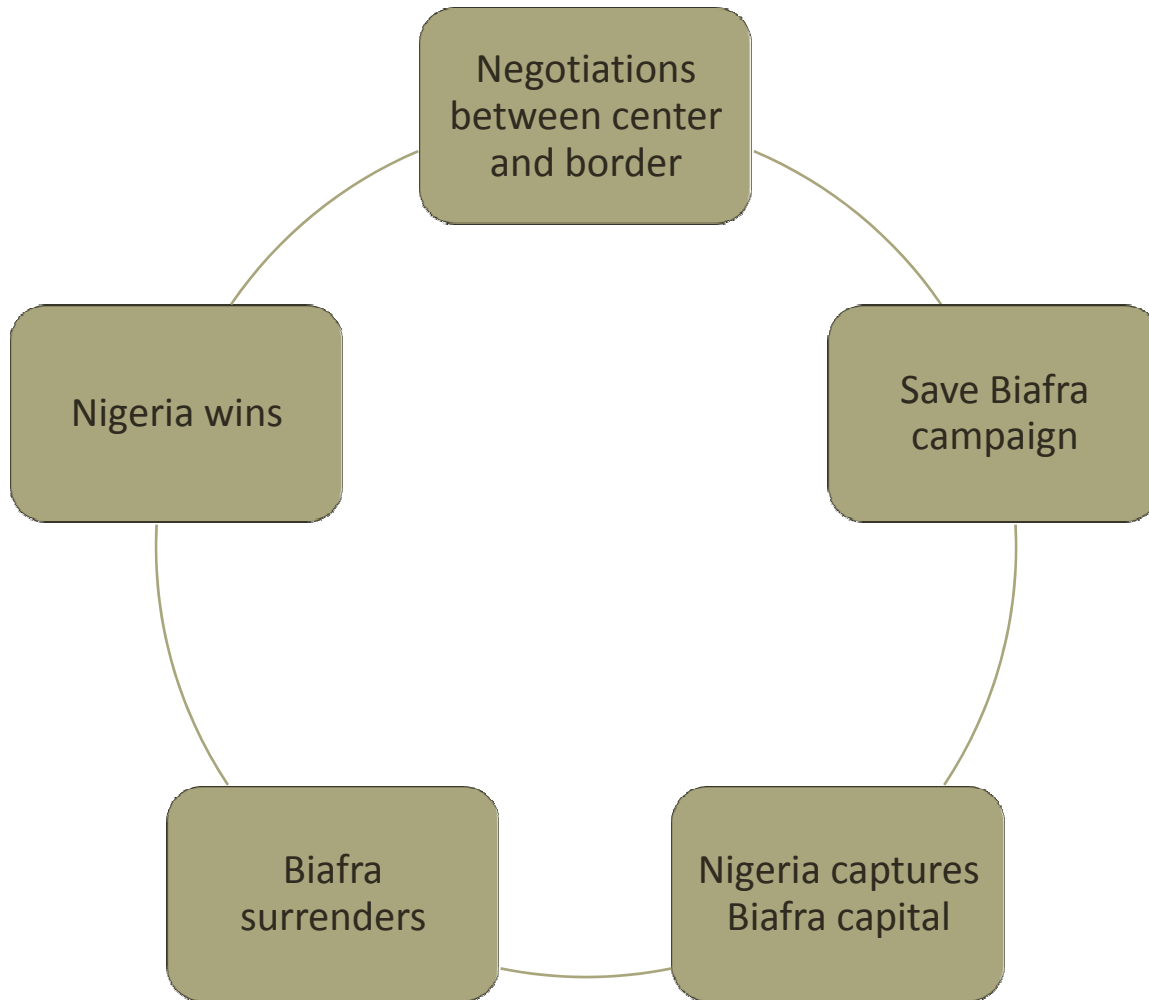
# Poet Introduction

- ✓ John Pepper Clark Bekederemo
- ✓ Prophet to Nigerian Society
- ✓ “ His career runs parallel to his country’s history”
- ✓ reflect and write for all seasons
- ✓ The first African poet to be designated as Professor of English

# Introduction To The Poem

- ✓ Post-Modern of the Nigerian Civil war
- ✓ Nigerians are portrayed as originators , facilitators and victims
- ✓ Global dimensions of the war

# Nigerian (Biafran) Civil War



# Social Theme

- ✓ Nigerian men dispossessed the African woman from her rights to paralyze her economically
- ✓ These “dispossessed” women are referred as “Causalities”
- ✓ State of Subaltern and downtrodden