

Professor Crawford Locke
ENG 101 *On Literacy Narratives*
Quiz #1

Name: Aurellia Hodge

1. What is the significance of learning Spanish for Barrientos? Why is this so important to her?

The significance of Barrientos learning to speak Spanish is for her to feel accepted within her Latin culture because when she moved to America she was stripped from her culture which meant she was never really able to speak fluent Spanish which made her feel alienated amongst her fellow Latin people. Whenever other people recognized that she was not able to speak Spanish fluently they would immediately cast her out of the culture. Which made her feel inferior so for Barrientos to learn Spanish was a way for her to take power back in her pride of who she is and I quote "Aquí estoy. Spanish-challenged and pura Latina".

2. Amy Tan defines herself as a writer in the beginning stages of her essay, *Mother Tongue*. How does she go on to define what she means by this? In addition, Tan writes about the different "Englishes" that she speaks. What categories does Tan divide English into?

Mother tongue in itself means the language a child starts hearing after birth and becomes a part of who they are. Amy Tan categorizes the English that she speaks as Broken English, Simple English, Water down, English, and Perfect English.

*Extra Credit: Why does Felsenfeld use the phrase "rebel music"?