

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

The significance is that she wants to be able to speak to her friends and her neighbors. It is very essential and important to her, for she desires to fit into her community of always feeling like she is an outsider.

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2. Amy Tan defines her self 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?

She defines it as the language a child first hears after birth and that it starts to integrate into who they are.

She categorizes the different Englishes that she speaks into 4 categories and they are: Broken, simple, limited, and proper.

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\*Extra Credit: Why does Felsenfeld use the phrase “rebel music”?

Felsenfeld used the phrase "Rebel music", because he listens to it often despite the fact that it is almost abandoned.

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