

ENG 101 NA

The Memoir

Quiz #2

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1. In the memoir, *Us and Them*, what does Sedaris say, "forced the Tomkeys to talk during dinner"?

\_\_\_\_\_ In the memoir, *Us and Them* Sedaris says "forced the Tomkeys to talk during dinner", this is stating how odd it was to see the Tomkeys actually talk as a family as a group to not have a distraction of T.V. in their view not acknowledging each other. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Where (to what location) do Dubus's parents move their family after his father has secured a teaching position?

\_\_\_\_\_ After Dubus' father acquired a teaching job they moved to Massachusetts, New Hampshire. \_\_\_\_\_

3. In *Fish Cheeks*, what advice does Tan's mother give her upon presenting her with a gift?

\_\_\_\_\_ To not be afraid or to not be ashamed of who you are and even where you may have come from, and the only shame you will have is to be ashamed. \_\_\_\_\_

4. In *Only Daughter*, how many brothers does Cisneros have? And, what is it that she hopes to get from her father?

\_\_\_\_\_ In Sandra's family there are 6 brothers in her family, and the one thing she wanted from her father was for him to recognize her not as her daughter but as a writer and know what she does. \_\_\_\_\_

5. What are the (2) **two goals** of a memoir?

\_\_\_ 2 goals of writing a memoir are to explore the authors or even your past on certain events or history, and to capture a message or even convey a message in the text. \_\_\_\_\_