

ENG 101 NA  
The Memoir  
Quiz #2  
2/6/23

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

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\_Tomkeys didn’t have a tv, and they didn’t know what to talk about so that’s why the conversation was forced. Tomkeys isn’t good at socializing outside or even with each other. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Where (to what location) do Dubus’s parents move their family after his father has secured a teaching position?

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\_Dubus’s parents moved to Southern new Hemisphere where his father secured a teaching position in a small college in Massachusetts. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. In *Fish Cheeks*, what advice does Tan’s mother give her upon presenting her with a gift?

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\_Tan mother is just telling her that it’s okay to be different and its okay that Tans want to be the same as an American girls on the outside, but letting her know she will always be Chinese and to be a shame. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. In *Only Daughter*, how many brothers does Cisneros have? And, what is it that she hopes to get from her father?

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\_Cisneros have 6 brothers, Cisneros father wanted her to get married and have a husband but all she wants is to pursue her career and to be a writer. \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What are the (2) **two goals** of a memoir?

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\_\_ Two goals of a memoir can be something about your past or an event.

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