

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”?

{The thing that forced the Tomkeys to talk at the table, was the fact that they didn't own a TV in the household.}

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

{they lived in the woods of southern New Hampshire}

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

{The advice Tan's mother gave her was to always remember where she came from, and that she will always be Chinese}

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

{Cisneros has six brothers. And she wanted her father to acknowledge her writing skills. She wanted her father to see her as His only daughter, the writer}

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

{It is to capture an important moment and to convey the significance of the moment}