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The Memoir Quiz #2
College Writing 1~ Monday

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

The Tomkeys were forced to talk during dinner because they did not have a television. And they did not know what was considered attractive or what dinner was supposed to look like or even what time people were supposed to eat.

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

In 1967, Dubus’s father got a job teaching at a small college in Massachusetts, they lived in the woods of southern New Hampshire in a rented clapboard house on acres of pine and pasture.

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

When Amy Tan’s mother handed her an early gift she gave her the following advice “You want to be the same as American girls on the outside but on the inside you must always be Chinese. You must be proud you are different. Your only shame is to have shame.”.

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

In *Only Daughter*, Cisneros had six brothers. What Cisneros hoped to get from her father to introduce her as “My only daughter, the writer.” Not as “This is only my daughter. She teaches.” *Es maestra*— teacher. Not even *profesora*. Cisneros wanted her father’s approval.

5. What are the two goals of a memoir?

Explore our past, focus on events, people and places that are important to us.

1-Capture an important moment and 2-Convey significance