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### Quiz #2: The Memoir

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

The Tomkeys were forced to talk to each other during dinner because they did not have a television. Mr. Tomkey did not believe in television.

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

His father got a job teaching on a small college in Massachusetts, but Dubus’s family were leaving in a rented clapboard house in the woods of southern New Hampshire.

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

Tan’s mother give her a miniskirt to represent the “American girl’s style” and advised her to always be proud to be Chinese, to not lose her Chinese essence, and to be proud to be different.

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 because of that, she always felt left out by her father. She wanted her father to recognize her and be proud of her as a daughter and not someone’s wife. All she wanted was her dad’s approval.

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

To capture an important moment and to convey the significance of the moment.