

ENG 101

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 what had forced the Tomkeys to talk during dinner was because they did not own a television.

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

Dubus’s parents move their family to North Carolina.

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

After Tan’s mother gave her, the miniskirt gifts the advice she gives her is that “It is fine to wear the clothes of a traditional American but to hold fast to her Chinese heritage on the inside so that she can have both as part of her identity without giving up one or the other”.

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

Cisneros has 6 brothers. She hopes that he would notice her, pay attention to her because she is his ONLY daughter. She wanted his approval. She wanted him to understand her and know that her knowledge is what makes her happy and knowing that he thinks school is for looking for a husband, disappoints her.

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

To capture an important moment and To convey something about its significance for us.

