Amy Tan, Two Kinds

Post-reading activities



### Part 1: Two Kinds – an overview



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# Step 1: Remembering the short story

- 1. Look at the prompt in the speech bubble.
- 2. Think for <u>one</u> minute
- 3. Write for <u>seven</u> minutes.

#### **Method: Quick Write**

The *Quick Write* is a short written response (2-10 minutes) to a an open-ended question or prompt.

https://teachingcommons.lakeheadu.ca/sites/default/files/inline-files/Quick%20Writes%20explanation.pdf

You've already read the short story "Two Kinds" by Amy Tan. Think about what happens in the story and write down what you remember about it.

## Step 2: Looking at the plot

a) Watch the following tutorial about the plot diagram: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WH5jlkK4aUl">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WH5jlkK4aUl</a>



b) How does the plot unfold in "Two Kinds"? Draw a diagram and label it:

lines of the section of the short story

stage (e.g. exposition etc.)

key words of important aspects of the story

## Step 3: Identifying themes

You are volunteering in your school's library and are asked to tag the short story, applying different themes to it.

- a) Write them down.
- b) Create a word cloud that represents your ranking.

In order to create your word cloud, you can use a tool such as

https://www.wordle.net

https://www.wortwolken.com

https://wordart.com



For more help see the document "Part 1 More Help"