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English 11H

The World You Imagine
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For Thursday, please read “Mother Tongue” by Amy Tan and respond to the 5 following questions:

- 1.) How do people take advantage of Tan’s mother? What does this reveal about some people’s perspectives regarding immigrants?

- 2.) What type of language does Tan use in her essay? Who does she imagine is her audience? Why do you think she would write this specific way?

- 3.) What does Tan think of standardized tests, and what stereotypes do they perpetuate? How does she combat these stereotypes?

- 4.) How does Tan describe her identity? How does her identity and demeanor change depending on who she is around?

- 5.) What does Tan believe is *most* influential on a person’s developing language skills? What evidence from her narrative supports or refutes this claim?