

"Two Kinds" by Amy Tan

VOCABULARY:



LAMENT =

To express regret



INDIGNITY =

The feeling that one
has been disrespected



SQUABBLE =

fighting noisily over
small matters



DISCORDANT =

Lacking harmony



REPROACH =

criticism or
disapproval



DEVASTATED =

Destroyed;
completely upset

CONCEPT VOCABULARY

DIRECTIONS: Match each word from the word list above with the appropriate sentence.



lamented

indignity

reproach

discordant

squabbling

devastated



1

Jing-mei's mother **TEXT HERE** the fact that her daughter was not yet a prodigy.

2

Old Chong can't hear the **TEXT HERE** music Jing-mei is playing.

3

It's not unusual to see young siblings **TEXT HERE** over their toys.

4

Both Jing-mei and her mother were **TEXT HERE** over Jing-mei's poor performance.

5

Because she is a chess champion, Waverly Jong is beyond **TEXT HERE**.



6

A piano prodigy never has to suffer the **TEXT HERE** of playing badly in a recital.



CONCEPT VOCABULARY

DIRECTIONS: Circle the word in each pair that correctly completes the sentence.

- 1 (expensive, inexpensive) The shirt was so TEXT HERE that Jim decided to buy two.
- 2 (action, inaction) The exciting movie was filled with lots of noise and TEXT HERE.
- 3 (sincere, insincere) Tim's apology was TEXT HERE: he said he was sorry only because he had to.
- 4 (correct, incorrect) Marcy knows her stuff: her answers in class are always TEXT HERE.
- 5 (active, inactive) The TEXT HERE volcano has not erupted for more than 10,000 years.
- 6 (tolerable, intolerable) At 110 degrees in the shade, the heat was TEXT HERE.
- 7 (excusable, inexcusable) Mrs. Tenaka found James's behavior TEXT HERE and sent him straight to the principal.
- 8 (humane, inhumane) I think it is TEXT HERE to turn people away when they are genuinely in need.
- 9 (decipherable, indecipherable) His handwriting was so bad it was barely TEXT HERE.



CONCEPT VOCABULARY

DIRECTIONS: Choose one of the following words to complete each sentence below.

invisible insignificant innumerable ineligible inhospitable incapacitated

- 1 If you don't live in this state, you are TEXT HERE to vote here.
- 2 The stitches were so small they were almost TEXT HERE.
- 3 The bright night sky was lit up by TEXT HERE stars.
- 4 Jody worked for only one hour, so the amount she earned was TEXT HERE.
- 5 It is TEXT HERE not to invite the Smiths to stay for dinner.
- 6 After the accident, Jasmine was TEXT HERE for several weeks.

WORD STUDY

Directions: Choose the correct in- word to complete each sentence. Use a dictionary if needed. Use the TEXT BOX to type the correct answer or use the Scribble Option to circle your answer.

1. She was ashamed of the (indignity / indecision) she suffered at the recital.
2. It was (ineffective / insensitive) of Waverly Jong to boast about being a prodigy.
3. A person will be (incapable / ineligible) of playing chess without an understanding of the rules of the game.
4. Pressuring someone is an (ineffective / inexperienced) way to make him or her try harder.
5. Wanting to be a prodigy is (inefficient / insufficient): you also have to work hard and have talent.
6. No one could see the (invisible / inelegant) orchestra in Mr. Chong's head.

USE THE VOCABULARY WORDS...

Directions: Write a short paragraph using all of the Concept Vocabulary words proficiently to describe the image.

Highlight and underline the vocabulary words in the sentence(s).

LAMENT - **INDIGNITY** - **REPROACH** - **DISCORDANT** - **SQUABBLING** - **DEVASTATED**

