



What parts of Tan's essay resonate with you most you and why?

Mother's Tongue by Amy Tan shows the relationship between a daughter and her mother about a mother's broken English, and how it affects the daughter's perspective on her. This essay is one of the interesting things I've ever read; of course, there are some parts that resonate with me.

One of the parts of Tan's essay that resonate me is Tan's perception of her mother due to other people's reaction of her broken English. I also felt the same way about my dad talking in broken English. It was about 10 years ago when my dad was talking to the cashier at the supermarket. Someone behind him was negatively gossiping about him, making fun of his broken accent. I also think it's embarrassing how he couldn't speak proper English. But that was the old days, and my dad improved his English a lot.

Another part that resonates with me is when Tan made a point about how there are less Asian American writers. She pointed out that Asians tend to focus more on math than writing. This is also true to South Asians (as a South Asian myself). They tend to apply for mathematical related jobs than being writers. In fact, most Asians (including South Asians) are into math and science.

Mother's Tongue shows some interesting parts that resonate with my life. Parts include a limited perception of Tan's mother due to broken English and a minimal amount of Asian American writers. Of course there are more parts that are interesting, but those two parts connect to myself as a whole.