

**English 10
Literature Test
Study Guide**

Your test on Wednesday, 5 September, will cover "Two Kinds," and "Cranes." Please review your notes and the stories to help you prepare for the test.

Be prepared to know the definition of the following literary terms, and FIND EXAMPLES of these in the stories:

- external conflict
- internal conflict
- rising action
- climax

Be familiar with the following characters:

From "Two Kinds":

- Jing-mei (the narrator)
- Jing-mei's mother
- Mr. Chong
- Waverly

From "Cranes":

- Songsam
- Tokchae

Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper:

List three different talents the narrator's mother tries to develop in her daughter.

Why is the narrator able to take advantage of her piano teacher?

Why do you think the narrator played so poorly at the piano recital?

According to the narrator's mother, there are only two kinds of daughters. Identify them.

What does the narrator finally tell her mother when her mother makes her practice after the recital?

What is important about the two different titles of the piano music, "Pleading Child" and "Perfectly Contented"?

Why is Tokchae to be questioned and shot?

How have politics divided the boyhood friends?

When Songsam and Tokchae are boys, why did they release the crane they had caught?

Why does Tokchae think that Songsam is going to shoot him after Songsam releases Tokchae?

What does Songsam do with Tokchae at the end of the story?