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“MK”

In “MK” the author recalls her last months in China, her family’s move to the United States, and her ongoing search for a national identity. She is disappointed when attending certain schools does not make her feel like a “real” American, as though that were the one place she belonged. Fritz later realizes that no matter where she lives, China is a significant part of her history and will be with her forever.

Vocabulary

- Relation - connection between two or more things
- Quest - long search for something
- Adequate - enough
- Deceive - make someone believe something that is not true
- Transformation - change
- Ignorant - not knowing facts or information
- Narration - story is told by a narrator who may be a direct part of that experience and he or she often shares the experience as a first-person narrator.
- Theme - the main subject that is being discussed or described in a piece of writing
- Autobiography - an account of a person's life written by that person.
- Context clues - are hints that an author gives to help define a difficult or unusual word. The clue may appear within the same sentence as the word to which it refers, or it may follow in another nearby sentence.
- Narrative - a spoken or written account of connected events; a story.

vocabulary to define

- MK’s -
- quest -
- bob -
- wallflower -
- ricksha -
- boarders -