

Two Kinds - Amy Tan

Reading Check:

- Whom does the narrator's mother want her to be like?

- list details that you learned about the mother below:

Reading Comprehension Questions

1. What are the titles of the pieces in the Schumann book that the daughter plays at the end of the story? In what ways do the titles and pieces reflect the daughter's feelings about herself?

2. Do you agree that people can be anything they want to be? Why or why not? Should the narrator's mother have pushed the daughter as she did? Explain. How might the story be different if it was told from the mother's point of view?

3. In what ways does the mother pressured her daughter for change? How does the difference in their attitudes create problems? Support your answer with details from the text.

