The Woman Warrior: Memoirs of Girlhood Among Ghosts
Maxine Hong Kingston

“No Name Woman” Quiz     points

On a separate piece of paper, please answer the following questions in well-developed paragraphs.

1. In the chapter, “No Name Woman” the reader learns of the narrator’s aunt how a woman shamed would be treated in rural China. Find examples of the language in the chapter that you believe show the narrator’s attitude toward this treatment. Explain your examples.

2. Identify the kind of ghost or ghosts that are seen in the first chapter. Tell what you believe they mean to the narrator and the reader.

3. “You must not tell anyone,” my mother said,” what I am about to tell you.” These are the first lines of the memoir. Explain why you believe the author begins telling a story with words that she was forbidden to repeat.

4. Kingston tries to imagine what caused her aunt to behave in the way that she did. What motivates her to do this?