Worksheet for “No Name Woman” in
The Woman Warrior: Memoirs of a Girlhood among Ghosts

Answer each of the following questions completely and make direct reference to the text.

1. Tell what happens to Kingston’s aunt and family when her village discovers that she is pregnant.

2. On pages 12-13, Kingston talks about the differences between the ways Americans and Chinese people speak. Explain her struggle as an American born Chinese girl.

3. Tell Kingston’s reasons for why her aunt may have kept the name of the baby’s father a secret. Explain how she feels towards her aunt’s decision

4. Why does Kingston suggest that the aunt may have given birth in a pigsty?

5. Explain the reason killing the newborn child was a sign of the mother’s love.