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

“White Tigers” Quiz
points

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

1. Tell what you see as the purpose of the talk story of the swordswomen. Use specific examples from the chapter to support your response.

2. Explain the function of the old man and the old woman in the chapter. Tell whether they are human or not. How do you know this?

3. Describe the kind of warrior Fa Mu Lan is. How does she compare to male warriors?

4. Fa Mu Lan goes off to war to “avenge her family.” How does Kingston, as a modern woman warrior, avenge her family in this chapter?