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

“A Song for the Barbarian Reed Pipe” Quiz

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

1. Identify two of the ghosts in this chapter. Tell how they compare to others in the book.

2. Has Kingston been tongue-tied? Explain why or why not.

3. Tell how much of herself Kingston was confronting in her fight with the quiet girl in the lavatory.

4. How does Kingston see herself as Chinese in the chapter?

5. Explain the significance of the title to this chapter.