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“Rules of the Game,” by Amy Tan

Reading Guide

START

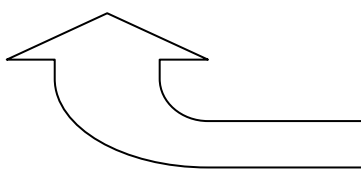
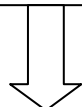
Pg 352 INFER: What are 3 things you can tell about Waverly based on her visit to Santa and how she picked out a gift?

Pg 353 SUMMARIZE: In your own words, describe what Waverly’s mother says about learning American rules.

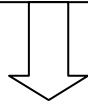
Pg 354 CONNECT: Do you find it useful to keep secrets sometimes? Why or why not?

Pg 355 OPINION: Waverly’s mother tells her, “Is shame you fall down nobody push you.” Do you agree? Why or why not?

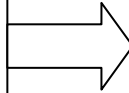
Pg 355 SUMMARIZE: What are some of the life lessons that Waverly learns from playing chess?



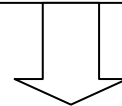
Pg 356 INFER: How is chess changing the relationship between Waverly and her mother?



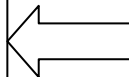
Pg 356 PREDICT: How do you think becoming a chess champion might affect Waverly?



Pg 357 OPINION: What kind of special treatment does Waverly now get from her parents? Do you think this is fair? Why or why not?



Pg 358 INFER: At the end of the story, who is Waverly playing against in her head? What could this imaginary chess game represent?



Pg 357 CONNECT: If you were Waverly, would you be embarrassed by your mother's behavior? Why or why not?



Pg 358 PREDICT: What do you think will happen to Waverly next?