

## Summer Reading Assignment 2022

### Marcellin English 3

**Read** Amy Tan's short story "[Two Kinds](#)". Access the story by clicking the hyperlink. Answer the five (5) discussion questions on the last page of the PDF (also reproduced below). Preview the questions BEFORE you begin to read the story. Write your answers in complete sentences and be ready to submit on the first day of class.



1. What were the first goals that Jing Mei Too's mother had for her? Why did she give up those early goals?
2. How does Jing Mei Too feel about herself? Did her attitude change as she grew from a child to an adult?
3. How does the piano symbolize the conflict between Jing Mei and her mother? How does the piano symbolize the conflict within the mother herself? How does the piano symbolize the resolution of those conflicts?
4. How does Jing Mei Too relate to the other people around her?
5. In your own words, explain the meaning of the last two paragraphs of the story.