

## Questions for exploring Identity in *American Born Chinese*

After reading *American Born Chinese* explore these questions in preparation for a narrative about a time when you felt alienated.

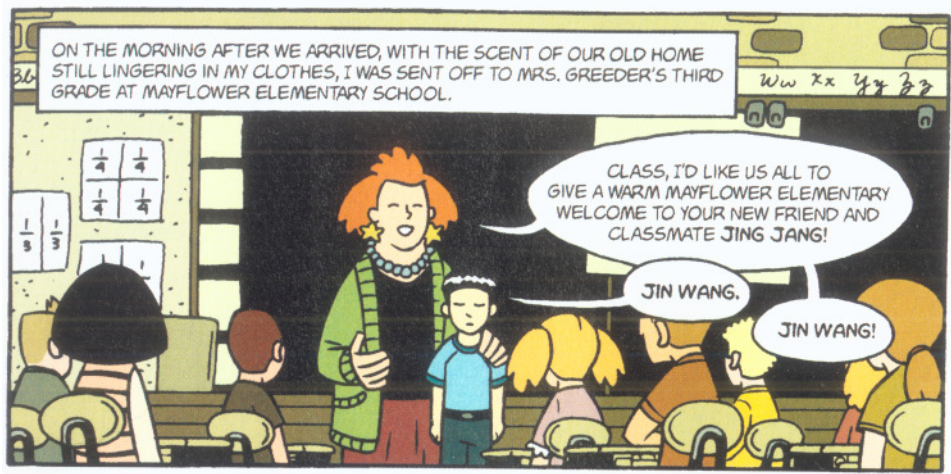


Figure 1. Welcome to Suburbia! (Yang ABC 30).

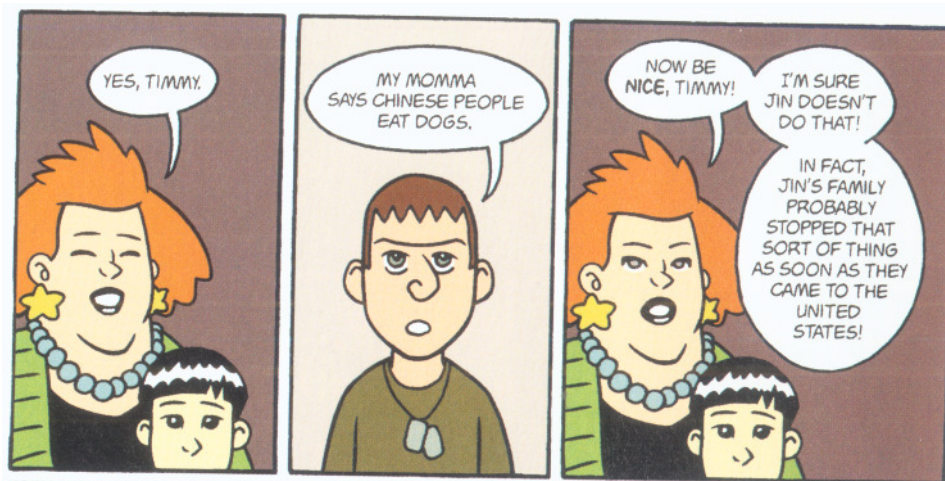


Figure 2. Chinese people don't eat dogs, at least not in America (Yang ABC 31).

1. What are some of the stereotypes presented in *American Born Chinese*?
2. What are some of Jin Wang's struggles with identity?
3. How does your ethnicity shape your identity?

