“Why Chinese Mothers Are Superior”: Your Thoughts

Note:

If you complete this activity at home or somewhere else other than the classroom, print this document and staple it to your paragraph.

Activity:

In a paragraph, explain your view of Chua’s parenting style. For example, you can explain why you support or oppose it, or you can explain why you support some elements of her parenting style but not others.

Write the paragraph on a sheet of loose-leaf paper (the kind without the ripped edges) and in black or blue ink. If you write the paragraph at home or somewhere else other than the classroom, you may type it.

Points to Consider:

When you write your paragraph, consider these points:

1. Begin with a topic sentence that states the complete main idea of the paragraph.
2. Refer to specific points that Chua discusses in her essay. You may want to quote these points or at least paraphrase them.
3. Maintain unity throughout the paragraph.
4. Organize ideas effectively.
5. Spell words correctly.

Grading Rubric:

1. The writer places the topic sentence as the first sentence and writes one that

states the complete main idea of the paragraph. \_\_\_\_\_/2

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4. The writer spells all words correctly. \_\_\_\_\_/2

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