

Wyoming High School Book Rationale

Title: The Joy Luck Club

Author: Amy Tan

❖ **Intended Audience:**

- English 10 Honor students

❖ **Brief Summary and Educational Significance:**

The book aims to illuminate themes of cultural identity, generational conflict, and the impact of a mother's past on her daughter's life, inspired by the author's own relationship with her mother and her experiences meeting her half-sisters in China.

❖ **Purpose of teaching the work and how it will be used:**

- To show how culture plays a role in storytelling.

❖ **Potential Problems:**

- Stereotype of Asians, sexual situation

❖ **Addressing Potential Problems:**

- The stories are intended to help readers understand the immigrant experience and the universal need for connection and understanding between loved ones.