



## The Bats

1. In what ways do the author's childhood home link to her heritage?
2. Why do bats also remind her of her heritage?





## The Land I Lost

1. What memories does the author carry with him of his boyhood in Vietnam?
2. Why are these memories important to him?





## In Two Worlds: A Yup'ik Eskimo Family

1. What was life like for the Yup'ik Eskimos of long ago?
2. What is life like for them in the present day?
3. Why do the Yup'ik continue to teach their children the old ways?





## History of the Tunrit

1. What did the Netsilik people learn from the Tunrit about survival?
2. Why do you think the Netsilik passed down this story?





## The West Side

1. Why doesn't Juan feel at home in New York City?
2. What might make Juan feel better about living in the United States?





## Love As Strong As Ginger

1. How are the dishes GninGnin cooks linked to her heritage?
2. What does Katie inherit from her grandmother?





## The Night Journey

1. Why is the samover so important to Nana Sashie?
2. Why does Rache want to know the story of her grandmother's girlhood?





## Parmele

1. Why do you think the author's trip to Parmele were meaningful?
2. Why do you think the town was so important to her grandfather?





# Heritage

## Focus Questions

