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Student notes for: “Why the Dog Hates the Cat”

Day: 3

1. How does the Widow Wang respond when she and Ming-Li are hungry?

2. How do the Chus respond when they are hungry?

3. How does the Widow Wang respond when she and Ming-Li lose the beetle?

4. How are the characters’ responses similar or different?

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Focus question: How do the Chus and Widow Wang respond to challenges in “Why the Cat Hates the Dog?”

Fill in the chart to determine how the characters respond to challenges.

Character(s):	Situation:	Response:
Widow Wang	At the beginning of the story, there is no money or food, and she and Ming-Li are hungry.	
The Chus	Are hungry and jealous of the Wangs after going to a delicious dinner at their house.	
Widow Wang	After the beetle that the monk has given was stolen by the Chus and the Wangs are again hungry.	

Based on your chart, how, in general, do the characters in “Why the Cat Hates the Dog” respond to the challenges they face?
