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Student notes for: “Why the Dog Hates the Cat”**Day:** 4

1. What does Ming-Li say in response to the challenge of having no food, work, or money?

2. What does Ming-Li do in response to the challenges he and his mother face?

3. How is Ming-Li’s response different than his mother’s?

Situation:	Widow Wang’s Response:	Ming-Li’s Response:	How are the responses similar or different?
The Wangs have no food or money at the beginning of the story.			
After the Chus steal the beetle, the Wangs again have no food for money.			

4. Why did Norman Pitman include Ming-Li’s response?



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Focus question: How is Ming-Li different than the other characters in “Why the Dog Hates the Cat?” Why do you think the author made him different?

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