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

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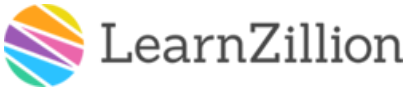
Focus question: Think back to character interactions and relationships in “Why the Dog Hates the Cat,” specifically the relationships between Ming-Li and Widow Wang, the Wangs and the Chus, and the cat and the dog. What does the author believe about relationships and how people tend to treat each other in difficult times? Write a response explaining what message Norman Pitman is trying to teach readers about how most people tend to act in difficult situations.