

Kingston Text Reading Questions

Pre-, In-, & Post-reading Questions for
The Woman Warrior

Quickwrite for *The Woman Warrior*

- Discuss this with a partner for a few minutes: Based on your own experience, how do quiet students get treated in school? What are the advantages and disadvantages of being quiet?
- Once you are finished discussing, write a brief summary of your discussion titled "Quickwrite for *The Woman Warrior*"

Skimming the text (for communication patterns)

Look for the following examples from the list provided in both texts...

	Example from Kingston text	Example from Tannen Text
Passive		
Polite		
indirect		
aggressive		
powerful		
powerless		
insecure		

Skimming the text follow-up Question

Question: Choose one particular communication pattern from the previous slide and discuss what you mean by that form of communication. Base your explanation on the examples you provided from the texts and elaborate on those examples to make your point. Write a succinct and concise paragraph that explains the style of communication.