

The Illiterate Daughter Discussion Questions

1. What events cause Nou to change from the beginning of the story?
2. In what ways has Nou changed?
3. What are the events that lead up to the family fleeing the country?
4. What are the two or three main ideas the author wants you to learn from reading this book?
5. What is the main conflict in The Illiterate Daughter book?
6. What are some aspects of Hmong culture that you learned from reading the book?
7. What can readers learn from the way Nou overcame tragedies and struggles?
8. From this story, what have you discovered about the experience of being a girl in a patriarchal society, where men hold authority over women?
9. What are the key themes of the story and how do they unfold throughout the book?
10. What themes about life can you infer from this story? What supports your inference about the theme?
11. What conclusions can be drawn about the author's intention in writing this book?
12. Why are there Hmong people in the United States?