

## Museum Indians

### Summary Questions

1. Identify basic plot (story in 5 bullet points)
2. Identify the differences between the daughter and mother.
3. What is described at the museum?
4. Identify allusions.

### Class Reading Questions

1. Why does she keep her braid?
2. How does the narrator respond to the idea of cutting hair?
3. How does she respond to finding her mother's hair?
4. How does she respond to getting her own hair cut?

### Independent Reading Questions

5. How does she view her mother? How does she view her mother in comparison to herself?
6. How is the statue described? How does her mom respond to the statue? What is the meaning of the statue/how are American Indians depicted?
7. How does the daughter view the dress?

### Final Questions

8. What can we learn about native cultures and main stream culture's representation of indigenous cultures from this piece?
9. What is the meaning/purpose of the title?