APPENDICES

DIASPORIC EXPERIENCES PORTRAYED IN LULING CHARACTER AS THE FIRST-GENERATION IN AMY TAN'S THE BONESETTER'S DAUGHTER

TABLE A. THE PROCESS OF DIASPORA AS REFLECTED IN THE NOVEL

No	Data	Form of	Page	Comment	Reference
		Data			
1.	When Kai Jing finally told me, I	Monologue	237	In the phenomenon of diaspora, the	Based on Avtah Brah, " Perhaps
	didn't have even one moment to			movement is affected by either	the dispersion occurred as a result of
	be relieved that the bad news was			forced or unforced factors. LuLing's	conflict and war, resulting in the
	not about me. 'The Japanese			movement from her land, China, to	creation of a nation state on the
	attacked last night, he said, 'close			other countries is both, due to war in	territory previously occupied by
	to Peking, and everyone is saying			her country, that becomes the forced	another, as has been the experience
	it is war for sure.'			factor, and due to her personal	of Palestinians since the formation
				intention that becomes the unforced	of Israel" (444).
				factor. However, the war is the first	
				reason that triggers her leaving her	
				homeland. The news about the	
				coming of Japanese that was aired	
				through a radio which was retold by	
				her first husband, Pan Kai Jing, later	

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				known by LuLing that it was also	
				became the news of the war in her	
				land. A bad situation caused by the	
				war becomes one of the forced	
				factors for people move to another	
				place in order to safe their life. Thus,	
				though that feels so hard, many of the	
				people prefer to leave their land and	
				move to other country in the	
				phenomenon of diaspora.	
2.	In my heart, America was the	Monologue	267	One of the essential things of	According to Avtah Brah,
	Christian heaven. It was where			diaspora that is about putting roots	"Diasporas are clearly not the same
	Kai Jing had gone, where he was			'elsewhere', lets the diasporas to	as casual travel. Nor do they
	waiting for me.			reside in another place for any kind of	normatively refer to temporary
				reasons. The war was not the only	sojourns. Paradoxically, diasporic
				reason for LuLing at last decided to	journeys are essentially about
				go to America. She had another	settling down, about putting roots
				reason which was more personal	'elsewhere'." (443)
				because it dealt with her first	
				husband. LuLing had a belief that	
				America was the heaven when the	

	soul of Pan Kai Jing went to. Hoped
	that their soul could meet again, thus,
	she was thinking about going to
	America someday. Her wish seemed
	to turn into reality when there was an
	offer about going to America from
	Mrs. Riley, another foreigner who
	was also an acquaintance of Miss
	Grutoff. She was offering the people
	in the orphanage to accompany Miss
	Grutoff sailing from Hong Kong to
	America. The weak condition of
	Miss Grutoff became the reason for
	Mrs. Riley to look for someone who
	can help the headmaster in her way of
	getting a treatment from doctor in
	America. Considered about that
	might be the way for her to be closer
	with Kai Jing's soul, LuLing became
	the one who wanted to take that
	chance.

3.	America? Miss Grutoff did not ask	Monologue	267	For the destination country, America	As quoted in "Theoretical
	this only as a favor. We all knew			is the most destined country for the	Perspectives on African Migration",
	she was also offering a great			diasporas. There are several reasons	Jones conveys that as the destination
	opportunity. A visa to America			for them to go there. Besides	country, America offers great
	. In my heart, America was the			considered as a country that can offer	economy opportunities besides its
	Christian heaven. It was where			freedom, the diasporas as Chinese are	readiness for assimilation and social
	Kai Jing had gone, where he was			regarding America as the place where	mobility in its social and political
	waiting for me. I knew this was			they can build a better life there. This	institutions (qtd. in Takyi and
	not actually true, but there was a			is also realized by LuLing when an	Konadu-Agyemang 18).
	hope that I could find happiness			offer of going to America came up to	
	that stayed hidden from me. I			the orphanage people. A presumption	
	could leave the old curse, my bad			that America was a big land that	
	background.			could give a great opportunity to	
				everyone who came there also passed	
				within their thought. That was why,	
				besides LuLing who wanted to go	
				there, GaoLing also wanted to be the	
				one who could accompany Miss	
				Grutoff back to America.	

4.	GaoLing: 'But I can't leave my	Dialogue	269	In the phenomenon of diaspora	As quoted in 'Defining Diaspora,
	sister, any more than she can leave			multiple journey becomes one of its	Refining a Discourse', William
	me,' GaoLing said.			characteristics. It is signed by the	Safran provides characteristics of
				dispersion of the diasporas to two or	diasporas, as follows:
	LuLing: 'Don't argue,' I told her,			more countries when they can move	1.Dispersal to two or more locations
	'I'm older than you. You go first,			to more than one country before they	2.Collective mythology of
	then I'll go to Hong Kong in a			finally lived permanently in one	homeland
	month or so and wait for the			destination country. Before finally	3. Alienation from hostland
	sponsorship papers to come			moved to America, LuLing prior	4.Idealization of return to homeland
	through.'			lived in Hong Kong. The decision	5.Ongoing relationship with
				about the one who should accompany	homeland (qtd. in Butler 191)
				Miss Grutoff had finally been	
				decided. LuLing who knew that	
				GaoLing also wanted to go to	
				America, eventually gave the chance	
				to her. Although LuLing seemed to	
				be succumbed to GaoLing by letting	
				her to go to America first, but she	
				gave a sign that she still wanted to go	
				there by saying to GaoLing that she	
				would wait a sponsor from her. She	

				had an expectation that the sponsor	
				could come quickly and would never	
				take a long time to get. Therefore she	
				said that she would follow GaoLing	
				and Miss Grutoff to Hong Kong	
				which became the country of access	
				for them to America and would wait	
				the sponsor there.	
5.	Each night when I returned to the	Monologue	271	LuLing finally went to Hong Kong	As quoted in 'Defining Diaspora,
	rooming house in Hong Kong, I			and lived there to wait the sponsor	Refining a Discourse', William
	lay on a cot with wet towels over			from GaoLing. Hong Kong became	Safran provides characteristics of
	my chest I was living in			her first destination country before	diasporas, as follows:
	Kowloon Walled City, along the			she sailed to America. There, she	1.Dispersal to two or more locations
	low point in a wide gutter, when			lived in an inn close to the harbor.	2.Collective mythology of
	the scales and blood and guts			Her expectation that she would get a	homeland
	gathered, swept there by the			sponsor in immediate time did not	3. Alienation from hostland
	fishmongers' buckets of water at			come true. She had even lived there	4.Idealization of return to homeland
	night			for a month. Instead of sending	5.Ongoing relationship with
				sponsorship papers, GaoLing only	homeland (qtd. in Butler 191)
				send a letter to her.	

6.	'My other news is not so good,	Monologue	272	As the most destined country in the	In "Migration in China: Changing
	either. I learned I cannot sponsor			phenomena of diaspora, America had	China. Changing the World", Ko
	you, not yet The quota for			ever restricted the number of	Ling Chan reveals that in the first
	Chinese, however, is very low,			immigrants who wanted to go there,	wave, the migration is dominated by
	and the number who want to get in			including Chinese. The issue of	male peasants who are basically low
	is beyond count. To be honest,			Chinese low quota in America raised	skilled, mostly to Southeast Asia
	your chances are like a leak			in the first wave of Chinese	though they also move to the West,
	moving against a flood.'			migration. That was the time when	in order to work and earn money. At
				LuLing wanted to go to America.	that moment, the Chinese immigrant
				After reading GaoLing's letter,	did not have an intention yet to
				LuLing found that her hope was	move permanently and still want to
				vanished. In her explanation,	bring the money back to their family
				GaoLing said that in the near future	in China. Moreover, United States
				she might not be able to provide a	as the West host country against
				sponsor for her because the factor of	them for getting U.S. citizenship and
				quota. The sponsor from GaoLing	still cannot fully accept them in their
				became the only thing that could	country (4)
				support her to get the opportunity for	
				going to America. However, as a new	
				comer in America GaoLing could not	
				casually give a sponsor for LuLing	

				and the the theory of the theo	
				unless she became an American	
				citizen. The news about limited quota	
				for Chinese in America seemed to	
				make her way to go there became	
				more difficult. Thus, instead of living	
				in Hong Kong in a short period,	
				LuLing needed to live longer there	
				and wait in uncertain time until the	
				sponsor from GaoLing came through.	
7	The next day, I sold the oracle	Monologue	284	After several months lived in Hong	As quoted in 'Defining Diaspora,
	bone to the second shop I had gone			Kong, eventually LuLing could go to	Refining a Discourse', William
	to all those months ago. With my			America as a Famous Visiting Artist.	Safran provides characteristics of
	savings as a maid, I had enough			That was a sponsor GaoLing got from	diasporas, as follows:
	money to buy a ticket in steerage.			an American citizen. In America,	1.Dispersal to two or more locations
	I got the boat schedule and sent			GaoLing who apparently kept trying	2.Collective mythology of
	GaoLing a telegram. Every few			to search a sponsor for LuLing, met	homeland
	days, I gave Fu Nan money for his			two brothers whose family name was	3. Alienation from hostland
	habit, enough to put him into			Young. The father of the family was	4.Idealization of return to homeland
	dreams. And then finally the visa			the one who raised the notion about	5.Ongoing relationship with
	was approved. I was a Famous			Famous Visiting Artist sponsor.	homeland (qtd. in Butler 191)
	Visiting Artist.			Though she needed to make a few	
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	I sailed for America, a land			changes to her data dealing with her	
	without curses or ghosts. By the			year of birth, but at last she could go	
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	time I landed, I was five years			there when she was thirties.	
	younger. Yet I felt so old.				
8.	I was raised with the Liu clan in	Monologue	147	The age and the birth place also give	As Demetrios G. Papademetriou,
	the rocky Western Hills south of			influence in determining people's	Will Somerville and Madeleine
	Peking			group of generation in the	Sumption state that, "First-
				phenomena of diaspora. There are	generation immigrants are foreign-
				several groups such as first-	born persons who have immigrated
				generation, second-generation, third-	to the host country and did not have
				generation, and so forth. For the	that country's citizenship at birth."
				diasporas, they will usually be	(3).
				classified as the first-generation	
				people. LuLing who born and raised	
				in China was the one that belonged to	
				this group. She moved to the host	
				country of America when she was	
				adult, and since she had been	
				supported by a sponsor, thus, she did	
				not have the America's citizenship at	
				birth.	

TABLE B

B.1. DIASPORIC EXPERIENCES AS REFLECTED IN THE NOVEL

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1.	I realized that in Hong	Monologue	277	1	In the multiple dispersion	As Berry, LaFromboise,
	Kong, I had come to a place			(Acculturation)	that is commonly undergone	Coleman and Gerton state,
	where everyone believed he				by the diasporas, diasporic	"acculturation refers to the
	could change his situation,				experiences are also	manner in which individuals
	his fate, no more staying				encountered by them. The	negotiate two or more
	stuck with your				diasporic experiences	cultures. It is assumed that
	circumstances. And there				encountered by LuLing	one culture is dominant
	were many ways to change				during her life in Hong Kong	while the other culture is
					as the first destination	perceived to have less
					country were acculturation	cultural value." (qtd. in Yeh
					and culture shock.	35)
					Acculturation became the	
					first process she	
					encountered. Her movement	
					to Hong Kong in order to	
					wait a sponsor from	
					GaoLing forced her to stay	

					there in uncertain time. To	
					bear her life during the	
					waiting time, there she	
					needed to find a living place	
					and a job as well. Her	
					experiences in living with	
					some different people and in	
					doing various jobs, had led	
					her to undergo the process of	
					acculturation. Thus, she was	
					negotiating two cultures	
					which were her own culture	
					and the culture of Hong	
					Kong and the people. That	
					was when LuLing tried to	
					cope with Hong Kong's	
					culture where the people	
					were always tried to make	
					their life better.	
2.	By the next morning, I had	Monologue	277	1	For the diasporas, changes	Based on Shuang Liu, Zala
	devised a new plan. I took			(Acculturation)	become the thing that will	Volcic, and Cindy Gallois,

refined and clean. That was how I found a job with an English lady and her ancient mum. Their last name was Flowers.				
trousers of a <i>majie</i> . British people were crazy for that kind of maid – pious, refined and clean. That was how I found a job with an English lady and her ancient mum. Their last name was Flowers.	my little bit of money and		inevitably be faced by them.	the hint of acculturation is
people were crazy for that kind of maid – pious, refined and clean. That was how I found a job with an English lady and her ancient mum. Their last name was Flowers.	bought the white smock and		As the time LuLing tried to	the changes of physical and
kind of maid – pious, refined and clean. That was how I found a job with an English lady and her ancient mum. Their last name was Flowers.	trousers of a majie. British		get a new job. She decided to	psychological that occur due
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			her mind and self to be more	
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			new plan for her life. She	

					tried to change her	
					appearance just like <i>majie</i> in	
					order to find a better new job	
					there. Thus, LuLing showed	
					about the change of	
					individual's attitude when	
					she eventually followed the	
					culture and habit of the	
					individuals who lived there.	
3.	Because Miss Patsy had	Monologue	278	1	Another process of	Based on Berry,
	always lived in Hong Kong,			(Acculturation)	acculturation encountered	LaFromboise, Coleman and
	she could speak Cantonese				by diasporas can deal with	Gerton, specifically,
	just like the local people. It				language. LuLing who just	"acculturation refers to the
	was a special dialect. When				accepted to work as a maid	manner in which individuals
	I first went to live there, she				in the house of two British	negotiate two or more
	spoke to me in the local				ladies, not only needed to	cultures. It is assumed that
	talk, which I could not				negotiate with Hong Kong's	one culture is dominant
	understand except for the				culture, but she also needed	while the other culture is
	words that sounded a little				to adjust with the culture of	perceived to have less
	like Mandarin. Later she				the British as the Hong	cultural value." (qtd. in Yeh
	mixed in a bit of English,				Kong's citizen. As Chinese	35).

	some of which I knew from				who used to speak	
	living at the orphanage				Mandarin, in her new work	
	school.				place, LuLing had to get	
					used with Cantonese and	
					English since the ladies who	
					employed her used it.	
4.	And since immigrating to	Narrative	42	1	In the last destination	Based on Berry,
	the United States fifty years			(Acculturation)	country, the diaspora may	LaFromboise, Coleman and
	before, she had not				have similar or different	Gerton, specifically,
	improved either her				diasporic experiences.	"acculturation refers to the
	pronunciation or her				Almost similar with her	manner in which individuals
	vocabulary.				experiences in Hong Kong,	negotiate two or more
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					encountered some diasporic	one culture is dominant
					experiences that lead her to	while the other culture is
					undergo the processes of	perceived to have less
					acculturation, culture shock	cultural value." (qtd. in Yeh
					and one of the acculturation	35).
					strategies, which is	
					separation. America became	
					the last destination country	

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		for LuLing because that was	
		the place she wanted to go	
		since she got a notion to	
		move from her homeland.	
		From the very first time	
		when she immigrated to	
		America, LuLing had	
		encountered the process of	
		acculturation. It particularly	
		dealt with language where it	
		could implicitly be caught	
		from Ruth's memory about	
		her mother. Ruth who one	
		time was examining her	
		mother's demeanor, about	
		why she was easy to be	
		angry and offended, found	
		that those were apparently	
		dealt with the language	
		ability. Her mother's	
		language ability that was not	

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spoke English like a British		culture differences that may	anxiety and depression
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understand.		getting stress with the	Kalervo Oberg states that,
		situation they are facing. Just	"Culture shock is
		like facing different or new	precipitated by the anxiety
		language, for instance. As	that results from losing all
		the tool of communication,	our familiar signs and
		language becomes an	symbols of social
		important thing in an	intercourse" (142)
		intercourse because it is a	
		means that makes people in	
		the intercourse know and	
		understand each other. It	
		also shows that language	
		belongs to people's familiar	
		sign within an intercourse.	
		Those who lose the sign may	
		feel anxious when they	
		cannot understand what	
		other people say, or when	

	they cannot cope the	
	problem. The experience of	
	losing familiar sign also	
	happened to LuLing when	
	she worked with British	
	ladies in Hong Kong.	
	Speaking Mandarin and	
	knowing a bit about English	
	from the American	
	missionaries when she lived	
	in the orphanage, in Hong	
	Kong LuLing got a British	
	employer who spoke English	
	and Cantonese. There,	
	LuLing who used to	
	communicate in Mandarin	
	faced an anxiety for not	
	being able to understand the	
	utterances spoken by her	
	employer. Thus the	
	difference of the language	

				hearing the massing of	
				became the reason of	
				LuLing's anxiety which also	
				as the sign that she was	
				undergoing culture shock.	
But the way Ruth saw it,	Narrative	42	1	Defensiveness becomes one	As quoted in Shuang Liu,
LuLing got into fights			(Culture shock)	of the symptoms of culture	Zala Volcic, and Cindy
mainly because of her poor				shock. It may come in the	Gallois, Adler states that,
English. She didn't				form of a fuss between two	"culture shock involves
understand others, or they				people or more. It can be	both, psychological and
didn't understand her.				triggered by	social process which evolves
				misunderstanding that arises	through several stages. For
				between them. One of the	some people, it can be either
				cases can deal with	needs a brief moment or
				language. As to those who	takes a long time to
				are incapable in mastering	overcome the social and
				new language, they may face	especially the psychological
				some problems during their	process of culture shock
				process in having a relation	whose symptoms are
				with others. The lack of	depression, helplessness,
				ability in speaking English	anxiety, homesickness,
				had driven LuLing to the	confusion, irritability,
	LuLing got into fights mainly because of her poor English. She didn't understand others, or they	LuLing got into fights mainly because of her poor English. She didn't understand others, or they	LuLing got into fights mainly because of her poor English. She didn't understand others, or they	LuLing got into fights mainly because of her poor English. She didn't understand others, or they	But the way Ruth saw it, LuLing got into fightsNarrative421Defensiveness becomes one of the symptoms of culture shock. It may come in the form of a fuss between two people or more. It can be triggeredby misunderstanding that arises between them. One of the cases can deal with language. As to those who are incapable in mastering new language, they may face some problems during their process in having a relation with others. The lack of ability in speaking English

	feeling o	f anger and	isolation, intolerance,
	dissatisfacti	on to some	defensiveness, etc. (qtd. in
	situation o	r even to some	Liu, Volcic, and Gallois 208)
	people whe	re she often could	
	not cope	with it. The	
	problem	hat had been	
	happened for	or a long time yet	
	would neve	r have a solution	
	unless LuL	ing herself who	
	had a strong	desire to solve it	
	had made L	uLing to be such	
	a defensive	woman. Toward	
	the emotion	s that her mother	
	often show	ed to her, Ruth	
	also saw th	at all came from	
	her mother	's poor English.	
	She found	that her mother's	
	defensivene	ess came from the	
	misapprehe	nsion between	
	her mother	and other people,	
	especially	the one her	

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			mother talked to. As the	
			language she used in her	
			previous social intercourse,	
			Chinese language seemed to	
			be LuLing's tool in	
			conveying her thought,	
			feeling, or emotion.	
			However, move to the	
			country where the people	
			were all speaking in English,	
			LuLing who had a poor	
			English seemed did not find	
			a way to clearly convey her	
			feelings. At last, to keep her	
			opinions heard in the midst	
			of her poor English, LuLing	
			turned to be a stiff and	
			defensive woman. Thus, the	
			symptom of defensiveness	
			was being encountered by	
			LuLing, as the part of her	
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					psychological process in the	
					second step of her diasporic	
					experiences which was	
					culture shock.	
7.	LuLing always criticized	Narrative	45	1	Another symptom of culture	As quoted in Shuang Liu,
	any edges that touched the			(Culture shock)	shock that may be	Zala Volcic, and Cindy
	sidewalk. She also				encountered by the diasporas	Gallois, Adler states that,
	complained about the				can be irritability. As	"culture shock involves
	yellow urine spots, made by				happened to LuLing when	both, psychological and
	the dog from across the				she was in America. The	social process which evolves
	street. 'Lootie, you tell that				different situation and the	through several stages. For
	man don't let dog do that.'				changes that came to her life	some people, it can be either
	When she went away to				which sometimes out of her	needs a brief moment or
	college and came home to				control, added by her	takes a long time to
	visit, her mother still asked				weakness and limitation, had	overcome the social and
	her to complain to the man				brought her out to undergo	especially the psychological
	across the street almost as				the process of culture shock.	process of culture shock
	soon as she walked in the				Thus, to all the things in her	whose symptoms are
	door.				surrounding that she felt	depression, helplessness,
					annoyed with it, could easily	anxiety, homesickness,
					be the reason of her	confusion, irritability,

		irritability, as for instance,	isolation, intolerance,
		when she had her own well-	defensiveness, etc. (qtd. in
		tending yard. Not only had a	Liu, Volcic, and Gallois 208)
		problem with the neatness of	
		her yard, dealing with her	
		relation to other people in	
		her neighborhood, she also	
		felt annoyed with the pet of	
		her neighbor that always left	
		a yellow urine spot in her	
		yard. LuLing who often	
		groused about the situation	
		or the people in the host	
		country had showed her	
		demeanor as an irritable	
		woman. Moreover, with her	
		incapability to directly	
		released her emotion out,	
		became LuLing's own	
		problem that caused her to	
		undergo culture shock.	

8.	Ruth: 'The doctor said none	Dialogue	102	1	Other than those two	Kalervo Oberg states that,
	of those things will help-'			(Culture shock)	symptoms, the process of	"Culture shock is
					culture shock encountered	precipitated by the anxiety
	GaoLing: 'The problem				by LuLing that was signed	that results from losing all
	is, today kids have no time				by anxiety in herself,	our familiar signs and
	anymore to see parents.				apparently had also been	symbols of social
	Your mommy's lonely,				realized by GaoLing.	intercourse" (142)
	that's all. She has no one to				Through LuLing's	
	talk to in Chinese. Of				demeanor added by the	
	course her mind is a little				doctor diagnosis she heard	
	rusted. If you stop speaking,				from Ruth, GaoLing then	
	no oil for the squeaky				gave her opinion to Ruth	
	wheel!'				about her mother's	
					condition. From her call,	
					Ruth got a notion from her	
					aunt, GaoLing, about what	
					her mother might truly	
					needed at that time. As move	
					to the host country like	
					America, sometimes, people	
					like Chinese are still use	

their language to
communicate with their
family members in the daily
life as what LuLing did.
Thus, the Chinese language
LuLing preferred to use to
communicate to others
especially to Ruth, was one
of her familiar signs. But the
illness she had, which
according to the doctor's
diagnosis was Alzheimer,
was precisely considered by
GaoLing, as an anxiety or a
feeling of loneliness result
from losing her familiar sign
because LuLing had no one
to talk in Chinese with.
Thus, the anxiety happened
to LuLing was realized by
GaoLing as a hint of culture

					shock LuLing that might	
					encounter.	
9.	Lu Ling: 'You shouldn't let	Dialogue	64	1	The acculturation process	Based on Berry, separation
	them eat those things!' Lu			(Separation)	which getting more	is "when individuals place a
	Ling scolded, continuing in				problematic and	value on holding on to their
	Mandarin. 'Tell them you				complicated has led to the	original, and at the same
	don't allow this anymore.'				experience of acculturative	time wish to avoid
					stress or culture shock. Thus,	interaction with others"
	Ruth: 'Girls, I wish you				for the diasporas who still	(9)
	wouldn't ruin your				cannot adjust or even, avoid	
	appetites with junk food.'				to accepting the new culture	
					and choose to maintain their	
	Fia: 'And I wish you two				ethnicity, they will	
	would stop talking like				experience one of the	
	spies in Chinese,' Fia said.				acculturation strategies,	
	'It's like really rude.'				which is separation. As a	
					Chinese woman who was	
	Ruth:'Waipo speaks				simultaneously a first-	
	Chinese,' Ruth said,				generation diaspora, LuLing	
	'because that's the				who was born and lived for	
	language she's used to.'				several years in China, had	

	been familiar and
	accustomed to Chinese
Dory: 'She can speak	culture. Therefore that was
English too,' Dory said	not easy for her to let her
	culture offhandedly and get
	close to the culture of
	America when she moved to
	that country. It was why,
	instead of mingling with
	people in the society and
	getting a good conversation
	with them, LuLing preferred
	to get separation from them.
	One of the moments is when
	LuLing had a dinner with
	Ruth, her boyfriend, Art, and
	Art's daughters, Fia and
	Dori. There LuLing found
	that Art's daughters
	preferred to eat junk food.
	Instead of talking directly to

					the cirls in English for not	
					the girls in English for not	
					doing so, she said to Ruth in	
					Mandarin for not letting the	
					girls to eat junk food	
					anymore. Thus was when	
					LuLing showed the	
					separation strategy when she	
					kept her culture by talking	
					Mandarin even when she had	
					a dinner with Art's	
					daughters, and avoided a	
					direct interaction with both	
					of them.	
10.	Ruth remembered how she	Narrative	64	1	That kind of act of LuLing	Based on Berry, separation
	felt when she was their age.			(Separation)	who kept talked in Chinese	is "when individuals place a
	She too had resented				though she was in the middle	value on holding on to their
	LuLing's speaking Chinese				of society, it had often been	original, and at the same
	in front of others, knowing				done by her even since Ruth	time wish to avoid
	they couldn't understand				was young. Chinese are	interaction with others"
	her covert remarks. 'Look				known as one of people who	(9)
	how fat that lady is,'				keep their culture tightly.	

LuLing might say. Or,		One of the examples is that	
'Luyi, go ask that man to		they often to use their origin	
give us a better price.'		language to talk to their	
		family although they have	
		lived outside their	
		homeland. In talking to	
		Ruth, LuLing often used	
		Chinese even when they	
		were out of home. LuLing	
		sometimes used it to ovoid	
		interaction with others or to	
		talk behind their back	
		knowing that others were not	
		understand about what she	
		said. Further, instead of	
		having conversation with	
		others in English, she	
		preferred to talk to Ruth in	
		Chinese and asked her as a	
		mediator to convey her will	
		to the other which it showed	

		her act of separation as one	
		of the acculturation	
		strategies that she chose and	
		encountered.	

B.2. THE IMPACT OF DIASPORA AS REFLECTED IN THE NOVEL

No	Data	Form of	Page	Answering Problem	Comment	Reference
		Data		Formulation		
1.	LuLing: 'Bao Bomu taught	Dialogue	50	2	To make a decision of	Robin Cohen who assessed
	me how to write,' LuLing			(Psychological	moving from the homeland	an Afghanistan's immigrant
	said one evening. 'She			impact (memory))	and leave all the things the	states that from the direct
	taught me how to think.				people get used with, it may	gaze of that man, it can be
	When you write, she said,				give new experiences, some	known that diaspora has
	you must gather free-				risks or some impacts to the	both, physical and
	flowing of your heart.' To				diasporas. For the impact,	psychological impact (6).
	demonstrate, LuLing wrote				they may encounter both,	
	the character for 'heart.'				physical and psychological	Based on Patrick H. Hutton,
	'See? Each stroke has its				impact, or else, only one of	"Memory consists of two
	own rhythm, its balance, its				them dominating the subject.	moments, repetition and
	proper place. Bao Bomu				In some cases, psychology	recollection. Repetition
					that has a direct influence on	involves the "presence of the

said everything in life	the emotions, becomes the past", while recollection
should be the same way.'	impact that is most involves present
	experienced by the representations of the past"
Ruth: 'Who's Bao Bomu	diasporas. A hard situation (qtd. in Klein, 2000).
again?' Ruth asked.	during their process of
	movement or the trauma
	about the past that still
	shadow their life may be
	impacted a lot on their
	psychology where it can turn
	to be the process of memory.
	Though she had personal
	intention of moving to
	America, the war became the
	first forcible reason LuLing
	left her land. She who might
	still had a desire to live for
	any longer in her land, had
	buried her wish and followed
	the flow of people who one
	by one decided to move to

		another gaved place. Thus	
		another saved place. Thus,	
		her movement was taking	
		part in bringing the memory	
		about her past. When she	
		was child, LuLing was taken	
		care by a woman she called	
		her Precious Auntie or in	
		Chinese, LuLing called her	
		Bao Bomu. She was the one	
		who managed LuLing's	
		needs, including showed her	
		the way to write a Chinese	
		character. Precious Auntie	
		seemed like LuLing's real	
		mother although in fact, she	
		was indeed her true	
		biological mother. Due to	
		their closeness, thus, even	
		though Precious Auntie had	
		long died, but LuLing could	
		still remember about	

				knowledges she ever gave to	
				her. Hence, the time she had	
				become a mother, she tried	
				to be as Precious Auntie who	
				had taught her by herself.	
				There, she also attempted to	
				teach Ruth about the lesson	
				she ever got from Precious	
				Auntie. Thus, what LuLing	
				did was the reflection about	
				the moment she ever done	
				with Precious Auntie that	
				she tried to do it again in the	
				present with Ruth.	
The following evening,	Narrative	70	2	Another recollection	According to Patrick H.
after dinner, LuLing			(Psychological	moment LuLing did to Ruth	Hutton, "Memory consists
presented Ruth with a large			impact (memory))	when Ruth was child was	of two moments, repetition
tea try filled with smooth				just the same as what	and recollection. Repetition
wet sand gathered from the				Precious Auntie ever	involves the "presence of the
playground at school.				showed her in the past. An	past", while recollection
'Here,' she said, 'you				accident happened to Ruth	involves present
	after dinner, LuLing presented Ruth with a large tea try filled with smooth wet sand gathered from the playground at school.	after dinner, LuLing presented Ruth with a large tea try filled with smooth wet sand gathered from the playground at school.	after dinner, LuLing presented Ruth with a large tea try filled with smooth wet sand gathered from the playground at school.	afterdinner,LuLing(Psychologicalpresented Ruth with a largeimpact (memory))tea try filled with smoothwet sand gathered from theplaygroundatschool.	Image: series of the series

	practice, use this.' She held				that she could not use her	representations of the past"
	a chopstick in her left hand,				right hand, had led LuLing to	(qtd. in Klein, 2000)
	then scratched the word				teach her to write with her	
	'study' on the miniature				left hand. Using almost	
	beach				similar method, LuLing	
					asked Ruth to start her	
					practice. LuLing's way in	
					teaching Ruth showed the	
					part of recollection which	
					involved present	
					representation of the past.	
					Thus, the way LuLing raised	
					Ruth in the present had	
					pictured the depiction of	
					how Precious Auntie	
					upbringing LuLing in the	
					past.	
3.	But then her mother	Narrative;	72	2	Besides recollection, the	According to Patrick H.
	began to whimper, 'Doggie,	Monologue		(Psychological	other moment of memory	Hutton, "Memory consists
	doggie,' in Chinese. She			impact (memory))	that also happened to LuLing	of two moments, repetition
	jumped up and her chest				is repetition. Ruth's	and recollection. Repetition

heaved. 'Precious Auntie,'		unintentional to write the	involves the "presence of the
LuLing cried, 'you've come		word 'doggie' on the sand-	past", while recollection
back. This is your Doggie.		tray in order to ask her	involves present
Do you forgive me?'		mother a dog as a pet for her,	representations of the past"
Ruth put down the		was precisely summoned her	(qtd. in Klein, 2000)
chopstick.		mother's memory about	
LuLing was now sobbing.		Precious Auntie. At that	
'Precious Auntie, oh		time, LuLing was	
Precious Auntie! I wish you		unexpectedly cried and	
never died! It was all my		seemed got a feeling that	
fault. If I could change fate,		Precious Auntie was coming	
I would rather kill myself		near to her. The moment of	
than suffer without you'		repetition which is about the	
Oh, no. Ruth knew what		present of the past, was	
this was. Her mother		unpredictably happened to	
sometimes talked about this		LuLing in the midst of her	
Precious Auntie ghost who		spending-time with Ruth.	
lived in the air,		Everything which went	
		smoothly in the previous,	
		surprised Ruth when her	
		mother cried in sudden. She	

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					never expected that her trial	
					to ask a doggie to her mother	
					could make her mother to be	
					like that. The death of	
					Precious Auntie preceded by	
					fray between her and	
					LuLing, living a big regret to	
					LuLing that she could not	
					forget it and always felt	
					guilty every time she	
					remembered it. Doggie, a	
					nickname Precious Auntie	
					gave to her, made her	
					remembered about their fray	
					and about the death of	
					Precious Auntie which	
					LuLing perceived it as her	
					fault.	
4.	'Precious Auntie, thank you	Monologue	74	2	Her feeling about the coming	According to Patrick H.
	for helping my daughter.			(Psychological	of Precious Auntie's ghost	Hutton, "Memory consists
	Forgive me that she speaks			impact (memory))	had driven LuLing further,	of two moments, repetition
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only English. It must be		to her another guilty feeling.	and recollection. Repetition
hard for you to		Something happened in the	involves the "presence of the
communicate through her		past, had caused a big regret	past", while recollection
this way. But know I know		to LuLing until in her	involves present
that you can hear me. And		present life. Although she	representations of the past"
you know what I'm saying,		had moved to Hong Kong	(qtd. in Klein, 2000)
that I wish I could take your		and America, but her	
bones to the Mouth of the		memories about the past	
Mountain, to the Monkey's		were still clearly kept in her	
Jaw. I've never forgotten.		mind. From every single	
As soon as I can go to		thing which might have	
China, I will finish my duty.		connection with her past,	
Thank you for reminding		could make her easily	
me.'		remember about the	
		moments she ever had when	
		she lived in her homeland.	
		As from her good intention	
		to help Ruth in writing. Her	
		wish to make Ruth able to	
		write with her left hand after	
		she got accident that caused	

					a fracture in her right arm,	
					had unintentionally brought	
					her into memories with	
					Precious Auntie. From the	
					sand-tray that she used to	
					help Ruth practicing writing	
					and from the unintentional	
					words or characters written	
					by Ruth on that sand-tray,	
					those could easily trigger	
					LuLing's memory toward	
					her past. Her feeling about	
					the existence of Precious	
					Auntie's ghost at that time,	
					became another repetition	
					moment when the past	
					presented in her present with	
					Ruth.	
5.	Several times a week,	Narrative	291	2	The moment Ruth decided to	According to Patrick H.
	LuLing and Ruth would			(Psychological	have more time with her	Hutton, "Memory consists
	talk to ghosts. Ruth pulled			impact (memory))	mother, that was when she	of two moments, repetition
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			actually was, Ruth became	
			the more usual with all the	
			things that had a relation	
			with Precious Auntie. That	
			was then, which made Ruth	
			and her mother became	
			intentionally presented the	
			past moment. Using the sand	
			try Ruth and her mother	
			were unreluctantly 'ask'	
			Precious Auntie about	
			everything, even about	
			trivial things like which one	
			of the choices was the best	
			for them, or about something	
			that might happen for next,	
			in the future.	
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