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**Part 1 Questions (p.1-106) Date:**

**DIRECTIONS: Type the answers to these questions in complete sentences.**

“The Monkey King”

1. What is the legend behind the birth of the Monkey King?
2. What are the four disciplines the Monkey King has mastered? What does this bring him closer to?
3. Why is the Monkey King not allowed into the party with the other gods?

“Jin Wang”

1. What is the young boy’s dream of becoming when he grows up?
2. What is this young boy’s name?
3. Who is Jin Wang’s first friend in school? Is he really a friend? Why or why not?
4. What did Jin and Wei-Chen bond over? How is this toy symbolic of their experiences as immigrants coming to a new country?

“Danny”

1. What’s the name of Danny’s cousin? Why is his name significant?
2. Describe the way Danny’s cousin is drawn. Why has Gene Luen Yang drawn him this way?
3. How does Danny’s cousin interact with Melanie? Why is Danny embarrassed by this?

“The Monkey King”

1. What has the Monkey King learned since not being allowed into the party of the gods?
2. What does the Monkey King claim to no longer be?
3. What is the Monkey King’s new name? Why is that significant to his change?
4. Who does the Monkey King encounter after fighting with all the other gods?
5. What do the Five Pillars of Gold turn out to be?
6. What does Tze-Yo-Tzuh want for the Monkey King? What is the Monkey King’s response?

“Jin Wang”

1. Who is Amelia Harris?
2. What is an F.O.B?
3. How are Jin, Suzy, and Wei treated poorly?
4. What does Jin do to try and impress Amelia?
5. What does Wei say about Jin?
6. What keeps Jin warm at night?

**Thematic Question**

Answer the following question in a paragraph using evidence from *American Born Chinese.*

1. What do the Monkey King, Jin Wang, and Danny all have in common so far in the graphic novel? Give examples to prove your assertion.