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| Thesis:  The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan argues that no one can be a perfect parent. The moms thought that in order to be a good parent, you have to have your kids take advantage of opportunities that you didn’t have when you were a kid, make your kids seem more successful than the ordinary, and to end up with a better situation than they have, but their kids didn’t end up succeeding with failed marriages and unhappy lives. |

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| Topic Sentence 1:  Some mothers in the Joy Luck Club take advantage of the opportunities that they get in America. | Topic Sentence #2  Some mothers believe that they should make their kid look more better or more smart than other kids. | Topic Sentence #3  Lastly, parents should be protective of their child and keep them away from danger. |
| “My mother believed you could be anything you wanted to be in America .. You could become instantly famous.”  pg. 31,”Too much water and you flowed in too many directions, like myself, for having started half a degree in biology, than half a degree in art, and then finishing neither when I went off to work for small ad agency as a secretary, later becoming a copywriter. | “All day she play chess. All day I have no time to do nothing but dust off her winnings...If we ask Jing-mei wash dish, she hear nothing but music. It’s like you can’t stop this natural talent.”  “Why do you have to use me to show off? If you want to show off, then why don’t you learn to play chess.” | “I knew my mother made up anything to warn me, to help me avoid some unknown danger. My mother saw danger in everything” 105  “My heart pounding at what I had just witnessed with my ears and my imagination. A girl had just been killed [by her mother]” 110 |