**Questions:** Mother Tongue – Tan

**Find Tan's positive descriptions of her mother's English vs. how others see it.** How do these different perceptions reflect historical language power dynamics?

**Analyze the hospital and stockbroker incidents.** How do these mirror historical patterns of language-based exclusion?

**Questions:** Single Stories – Adichie

According to Adichie, how does political and cultural power determine "how stories are told, who tells them, when they're told, and how many stories are told"?

Adichie argues that "the problem with stereotypes is not that they are untrue, but that they are incomplete." Using her roommate's assumptions about Africa as an example, explain the difference between something being "untrue" versus "incomplete."