“A Pair of Tickets” written by Amy Tan in 1989 depicts the conflict between the ethnic mother and her American-born daughter. In this story, ethnic awakening and the rememory of the Chinese mother’s past life are essential in the identity search of the daughter. Apart from these, the setting of the story and the narrator’s journey between the United States and China are symbolic of the narrator’s problematic Chinese-American identity. Students will analyze the story together with the literary terms they studied at the beginning of the semester.