

**Questions on Escape from the Old Country by Adrienne Su:**

1. What do you make of the line “the land occupies the person,” and how does that contrast to the idea that the speaker is a normal teen spending baby-sitting money on things like “novels, shoes, and movies”?
2. What does the speaker mean by “Here in America / no one escapes”?
3. How does Su use enjambment in this poem? What is the effect of the enjambment in relation to the theme of the poem?