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Elements of a Short Story: *Simple Recipes* Analysis

Read the story *Simple Recipes*, by Madeleine Thien, and fill in the answers explaining the elements of the short story below.

1. Title: *Simple Recipes* by Madeleine Thien

2. Plot (In a succinct sentence explain the Introduction, Rising Action, Climax, and Conclusion)

- a. Introduction _____
- b. Rising Action _____
- c. Climax _____
- d. Conclusion _____

3. Setting (Identify the time and place)

4. Point of View (Choose and explain either first person, second person, third person, or omniscient)

5. Theme (Identify one or two main ideas)

6. Protagonist (Explain who is the main character)

7. Antagonist (Explain who is the opposing character and/or element)

8. Conflict (Explain internal and external within a character and between characters)

9. Symbol (Identify a thing that represents something else)

10. Irony (Choose and explain either dramatic irony, verbal irony, or situational irony)

11. Moral (Explain the message or lesson conveyed)
