



SELECTION QUICK CHECK

Score

The Black Walnut Tree by Mary Oliver (page 299)

Use complete sentences to answer the following questions.

1. Describe the black walnut tree. _____

2. How do the mother and the daughter approach the question of whether to sell the tree? _____

3. Why is the tree important to the narrator and her mother? _____

4. What feelings about her ancestors does the narrator express? _____

5. What do the narrator and the mother decide to do about the tree? _____

