

Reading Check

Directions: Recall the events in Julia Alvarez’s memoir. Then answer the questions in phrases or sentences.

1. Why did Julia Alvarez’s mother decide to send her children to American school?

2. Why was Alvarez jealous of her friends who attended Dominican schools?

3. Why did Alvarez become a better student in fifth grade?

4. What did Alvarez realize as she sat in the airport with her parents, waiting for the plane to take them to the United States?

5. What did Alvarez fear as the U.S. official reviewed her family’s documents?
