

# MARIA CABALLERO

### CONSULTING ENGINEER

### COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

- 1. As a young girl, what was Maria's dream?
- 2. Where did Maria and her family live?
- 3. What was the event that led to Maria deciding that she wanted to work for NASA?
- 4. Describe in your own words what is Maria's job at NASA?
- 5. What is a drone? Describe how one is flown.
- 6. Maira grew up in a migrant family, describe what Maria's life was like when she was 12 years old.
- 7. Maria was the first in her family to go to college, what did she study?





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- 8. What were some of the things Maria said she could have done to help make her college coursework easier to understand?
- 9. Describe the things that Maria did for her first job out of college.
- 10. Maria's favorite job was to help work on Helios. Explain what made Helios special.
- 11. What information does Maria share with other students when she speaks with them?
- 12. What does Maria hope her work does for other people?