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Julia Alvarez

Mi ensayo es sobre Julia Álvarez y como Ella, refleja mi pasión. Ella es exactamente lo que yo deseo ser cuando sea mayor. Mi primer párrafo es sobre su carrera y su desarrollo como escritora. En mi ensayo explico lo pesado que fue para ella en la primaria, el enfocarse en escribir por los otros niños que la juzgaban mal. Ella ignoró a los que la hostigaban y puso más empeño en su escritura. Después escribí sobre como ella se conecta a su herencia hispana. Julia es Dominicana y su primer idioma es Español. Ese fue uno de sus muchos obstáculos. Ella tuvo dificultades al aprender en escuelas Americanas porque solo entendía Español. Muchos de sus libros y versos son en Español. En su literatura ella habla de como es la vida en la República Dominicana. Escribió varios libros sobre la lucha de los Dominicanos para atraer la atención de la comunidad Hispana. Julia es no solamente escritora sino también editora. Ella y su esposo Bill son dueños de un café.

Julia Alvarez once said, "I write to find out what I'm thinking. I write to find out who I am. I write to understand things." Julia Alvarez is a famous author. Julia Alvarez is Dominican. She was born in the Dominican Republic on March 27th, 1950. Her family moved to New York when she was 3 years old. Her classmates were very racist to her for her lack of English through elementary school. She later got married to Bill Eicher and moved to Vermont to be a English teacher. She taught high school, elementary, and college. I picked Julia Alvarez as my creative master because she exemplifies my passion. We both share the passion to write, especially poetry, and read. She is a great example of what I want to become when I'm older. I also picked her because I'm most familiar with her work. I have watched the movie " The Time of the Butterflies", which is based on her book. Its about women who struggle in Spanish culture places. Two women die in the end. Julia is trying to bring awareness to the community about women trafficking.

Julia Alvarez decided she wanted to be a writer because when she was younger she had no friends because she didn't speak English, and the only thing she had to turn to was writing. It was the only place she could go and be accepted, she had her own personal journal. And I admire that, when

I'm mad or upset or just feeling like I'm lonely, I write poetry. One of her poems that I like most is called " New Clothes". Its about her mom working really hard sewing clothes for her for school. She talks about how perfect her mom sews and how that's why she loves to sew now. My recreation, is going to be a poem similar to " New Clothes" except mine is going to be about how my mom cooks so well and how she got me hooked on the hobby.

Julia Alvarez first started as a writer of poetry. Then she later started to write something more advanced when she finished college, like a book. She continued to write books and poetry. She loved writing essays in college, which is our difference, because I definitely do not like writing essays. Anyway, that's what lead her to teaching elementary school, she taught English. She enjoyed teaching them writing styles most. When she discovered essays were too advanced for elementary kids she decided to teach high school instead. After she taught high school, she decided to teach college literature. While teaching literature she edits books. She and her husband, Bill, also have a cafe that serves organic coffee. Her and her husband have a farm and they grow coffee beans, and thats where they get their organic coffee.

Her connection to spanish heritage is mostly because she is Dominican and partly because spanish is her first language. Also because she writes books that connect to spanish heritage. Like I said before, many of her books talk about how it is to live in spanish heritage places. She also talks about the struggles of people who live there. Her main reason why her books talk so much about spanish heritage, is because her family moved to New York from the Dominican Republic, and one of the reasons they moved was because of the dangers. At the time, 1950's, there were a lot, and still are, kidnapping and human trafficking.

I chose Julia Alvarez as my creative master because we both share the passion to read and write. I want to be a writer when I grow up, so Julia Alvarez is a great example of what I can achieve. She especially has showed me through her life experiences of bullying that when people stereotype you, the best thing you can do is prove them wrong. Her classmates thought just because she couldn't speak english, she couldn't be a writer. It has showed me to be whatever I want, no matter how much people try to stereotype me. I'm lucky enough that now a days schools have more expectations towards us about bullying. Overall, Julia Alvarez is a great example to people who want to become a writer.