

Names and Nombres, D ESSay by Andrew Li, Grade 5

The story Names and Nombres is about a girl named Judy Alvarez who arrives in New York from the Dominican Republic and has to get used to the American culture. The title Names & Nombres is in two languages because it shows the connection and the difference between her old life and her new life in America. Also she wanted to be called by her original name but eventually got used to people calling her the American name. It showed how everyone in her family's name changed and their life was very different. It also reveals how she is different from the rest of her classmates and was sometimes made fun of for it. On the other hand it could also symbolize people from foreign countries and people from America coming together as a group because in the story, the main character becomes friends with a lot of other kids from America.

Very good! 4.24.18

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JL' or similar, written in a cursive style.