Text Dependent Questions

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| **Text-dependent Questions** | **Evidence-based Answers** |
| In paragraph 1 the family’s name is mispronounced by the Immigration officer. Describe the author’s reactions to the mispronunciation. |  |
| Describe the author’s attitude toward her American “new names” on page 1. |  |
| Why did Julia’s mother quote Shakespeare, “a rose by any other name would smell as sweet”? (page 1) |  |
| On page 1 Alvarez states “Ironically, although she had the most foreign sounding name, she and I were the Americans in the family". Explain what the author meant by this statement. |  |
| How did Julia’s older sister get her name? Why did the older sister have the hardest time getting an American name? What happened with Mami and the other new mothers after the sister was born? (page 1) |  |
| On page 2, why did the author state that her younger sister, Ana, “had the easiest time of all”? How did the pronunciation of Ana’s name change over time? |  |
| The term **ethnicity** means belonging to a social group that has a common national or cultural tradition. What does Alvarez mean by her statement on page 2 “ethnicity was not yet “in”? |  |
| Cite the evidence that demonstrates that Julia did not want to be treated as the “rare, exotic friend.” |  |
| How does the description of Julia’s extended family on further reveal her need to fit in? |  |
| How does Alvarez’s attitude about her and her family being different change during the story? Site evidence from the story in your answer. |  |