

# MARIA CABALLERO

# **CONSULTING ENGINEER**

## READING RESPONSE & COMPREHENSION CHOICE BOARD

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Imagine the summer Maria's worked with her family in the fields. Draw a "day in the life" describing Maria's responsibilities. Include as many details from the story as you can.

#### **INTERESTING FACT**

Explain the most important thing you learned from Maria's story. Why did it stand out to you? Cite evidence from the text.

#### **ANALYZING**

What do you think is the main idea of Maria's story? Use textural evidence from the story to help explain your reason.

#### **OPINION**

Write a letter to your school newspaper on why you think Maria's story should be shared with other students.

#### **SUMMARIZATION**

Create a list of the most important events of the story that took place from first to last. Summarize these events in a well-written paragraph.

#### **VOCABULARY**

Pick 5 vocabulary words that are important to understanding Maria's Story. Create a word cloud with these words to visually convey a theme of the story.

## **CRITIQUING**

What additional illustrations or pictures would help to tell the story of Maria Caballero?

#### WHAT I LEARNED?

What are 4 new things you learned from reading the Maria's story?

#### **MAKING CONNECTIONS**

What characteristics or traits made Maria successful? Do you share any of them? If not, which characteristic do you most admire?

#### TWEET IT!

Maria Caballero is considered a #ModernFigure by NASA because she is an inspiration to anyone who wants a successful STEM career. Write an imaginary Tweet conversation between yourself and Maria Caballero. Don't forget to include some unique hashtags.

### **JOURNAL ENTRY**

Create a journal entry as if you were Maria when she was having a difficult time in college. What would she say? Include some details from the story to enhance your entry.

#### 3,2,1

Identify 3 things you learned, 2 things you have questions about, and 1 reaction after reading Maria Caballero's Story.