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?
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?