

Two Truths and One Lie: Sonia Sotomayor



Read the three statements about Sonia Sotomayor. Can you figure out which two statements are true and which one is false? Research using books, articles, or websites to confirm your answer. Circle the lie.

1 When she was seven years old, Sonia Sotomayor was diagnosed with diabetes, ending her dream of becoming a detective.

2 As a Puerto Rican descendent born in New York, she learned how to speak Spanish before struggling to learn English.

3 On August 8, 2019, Sonia Sotomayor became the first Latina to assume the role of Associate Justice to the Supreme Court.

Answer these questions after doing some research.

1. Fix the false statement so that it is now true.

The lie is number 3. Sonia Sotomayor assumed the role of Associate Justice to the Supreme Court on August 8, 2009, not in 2019.

2. Choose a fact about Sonia Sotomayor you think is important.

Student answers will vary.

3. Explain why you chose that fact to share.

Student answers will vary, but should discuss the fact they chose for number 2.

4. On a separate sheet of paper, write a paragraph about Sonia Sotomayor using more than two sources for information (like a website and an article). Student answers will vary.