**Poem, Level J, Maria**

**MARIA**

***(Can you assist this writer with her punctuation, being mindful that her sentences extend over many lines?)***

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| Maria’s Aim is to be  ALIVE past ninety-five…..  To be an elementary student,  A high school student  And a great university student  To own a nice home  And have a wonderful familìa  HER aim is to be a women of fame  Successful, even wealthy.  Her aim is to be  A law-abiding citizen,  A great contributor  To this great nación.  While her goals are noble,  Maria may not reach twenty.  HER aim may be denied,  by her teacher,  by her parents,  by her friends,  by her society. | Causing sadness  endlessly……  Or maybe  Maria can reach her goals  Y MAS  if she starts now  by not denying,  by writing her dreams,  by thinking,  She is important  Of value  Not a Thing.  If she can only  not  d  r  o  p that pencil  Maria will be  UNA Más  Persona  To add to our  FAME. |
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