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### Informational Text Evaluation

Title of Text: "Planting Stories: The Life of Librarian and Storyteller Pura Belpre"

Type of Informational text: Narrative nonfiction

#### Part I

The author is identified on the cover of the book as well as the illustrator.

Anika Aldamuy does have expertise in writing children's books.

#### Part II

The text and illustrations accurately describe the life of Pura Belpre. The fun and colorful pictures mirror her personality and impact on children's imagination and love for books.

In the book, Aldamuy made great references to Pura's life and impact on her community. Some Spanish words are woven into the story and symbolism to demonstrate the character's heritage and influence.

The book is from one point of view which is the main character Pura Belpre.

No, it seems to be very unbiased and a fair representation of the main character.

The book was currently released in 2019, but the woman it's based on is not current. She influenced the world in the late 1900's.

#### Part III

Yes, the information and writing style is appropriate for a third grade class and up.

The book is well organized, well written, and will keep the readers interested.

The book is visually appealing and very colorful.

The words on the pages help the reader understand the illustrations and the story well.

Part IV

Yes, there is a hook to intrigue the reader.

Yes there are smiles in the book.

Part V

The text does have very interesting visuals and illustrations.

I would recommend and pick up the book because it's affordable and a great read.

Denise , A. A. (2023). In *Planting stories: The life of librarian and Storyteller Pura Belpr.* story, Harpercollins Children's Book.