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# What's the Big Idea?

**How well do you understand what you've just read?  
Test yourself with these reading-comprehension questions.**

**1. What are some of the challenges Justice Sotomayor faced on her path to the Supreme Court?**

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**2. In what ways, if any, do you think Sotomayor's experiences will affect the decisions she makes as a Justice?**

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**3. Who decides who becomes a Supreme Court Justice: the President, the Senate, or both?**

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**4. Based on information in the story, what are Sotomayor's main duties as a Justice?**

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**5. Write at least two sentences from the story that indicate that young Sonia was a good student.**

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