At the end of *Names/Nombres*, Alvarez states that, “Someday, the family predicted, my name would be well known throughout the United States. I laughed to myself, wondering which one I would go by.” Does this statement represent the author’s acceptance of her self-identity (who she is)?

* Support your claim by tracing the author’s journey of being accepted and fitting in while maintaining her self-identity.
* Compose an argument that is one page in length.
* Support your claims with valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence from text, including direct quotes and page numbers.

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