## Joyas Valadoras

"Joyas Valadoras" is a pretty fact-driven essay that always seems as if it is leading up to something more meaningful. The entire time, it seemed as if it was building onto the previous fact. We later find out that the essay is not based solely on the hummingbird, but its and other animals' hearts. In the last sentence of the essay, we can assume that the writing is in some way related to his father, who seems to have passed. Overall, this was a good reading, as it drew me in with each successive paragraph.