

English Department

Reading Journal Task – Third term 2020 – 2021

Grade (9)

Read the text and answer the questions in full sentences

Text

Juliane Koepcke, an eleventh-grade student at Peruvian High School, was seventeen when she was flying with her mother to Lima in Peru. There was a storm and lightning struck the left side of the plane. Suddenly, Juliane was falling through the air, still in her First-Class seat, three thousand metres above the Amazon Rainforest. She lost consciousness and later woke up, still in her First-Class seat. She had cuts and bruises on her arms and legs. She had broken her collarbone and it was very painful, but everything else was okay. Sadly, she was the only survivor of the ninety-two passengers on the plane. "I was too shocked to feel scared," she said. In the Amazon Rainforest, Juliane heard the sound of running water and decided to follow it. She hoped it might lead to an Amazon village. She drank dirty water and walked for ten days in the Amazon rainforest until she was finally found. She said that the accident changed her. "I have learned that life is precious – that it can be taken from you at any moment. I came so close to death that everyday stress doesn't affect me anymore." Juliane is now a scientist living a very nice life and still visits the Amazon Rainforest. Forty years after the plane crash, she wrote a book about what happened

Questions	Answer
Understanding Overall Meaning	What happened to Juliane?
Identifying Specific	What are two surprising details about what happened to Juliane in the disaster?
Making Connections	Compare Juliane's life before and after the crash.

Our best wishes