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## RESOURCE #2: Analyze Character

Read each quotation. Explain what it tells about Esperanza at each point in the story.

Quotation	What It Tells About Esperanza
"Mama, we cannot travel in this car. It . . . it is not clean. And the people do not look trustworthy." (p. 67)	
"I said I could work. I told Mama I could help. But I cannot even wash clothes or sweep a floor. Does the whole camp know?" (p. 117)	
"Don't worry. I will take care of everything. I will be <i>la patrona</i> for the family now." (p. 178)	
"I can't stand your blind hope. I don't want to hear your optimism about this land of possibility when I see no proof!" (p. 224)	
"Do not ever be afraid to start over." (p. 253)	