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Questions Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What happened to Aunt Lupe?
2. Why does Esperanza believe she was born bad?
3. What is the relationship between Esperanza and her aunt?
4. What advice does her aunt give Esperanza?

Quotes Explain the significance of the following quotes:

1. You must keep writing. It will keep you free, and I said yes, but at that time I didn't know what she meant.

Themes

1. Esperanza's literary aspirations are reinforced in this chapter. What lines show this?

Style

1. How does the description of her aunt's body wasting away show Esperanza's awareness of her aunt's suffering? What similes and metaphors are used to describe it?
2. What lines in this chapter create the sense of guilt that the narrator feels?