Most of the characters in *Mango Street* appear only once. A few appear more than once but do not have much significance in Esperanza’s life, except as exemplars. A few, like Alicia, have relatively few appearances, but turn out to have great influence. I tried to show in boldface the characters to whom I would give extra attention when teaching this book.

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