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Quote-Theme Connection

Directions: Below are **five important quotes** from *Esperanza Rising*. Each quote reflects a theme in the story, such as **resilience, hope, family, loss, or social justice**. For each quote, identify the **theme** the quote connects to and explain how the quote shows this theme in the novel.

1. "Do not be afraid to start over, Esperanza. You must begin again." - Abuelita

Theme: _____

Analysis: _____

2. "The rich take care of the rich and the poor take care of those who have less than they have." - Marta

Theme: _____

Analysis: _____

3. "There is no rose without thorns." - Abuelita

Theme: _____

Analysis: _____

4. "Don't be afraid to start over...you are stronger than you think." - Mama

Theme: _____

Analysis: _____

5. "Esperanza could not remember when her fingers had stopped hurting, or when they had toughened, but it seemed that they had done so along with her heart." - Narrator

Theme: _____

Analysis: _____