

### Character Analysis Chart

Character's Name: Opal	Example or Quote	What the example reveals about the character
Character's Words	<p>...“you don’t have any family and neither do I. I’ve got the preacher, of course. But I don’t have a mama. I mean I have one, but I don’t know where she is. She left when I was three years old. I can’t hardly remember her. And I bet you don’t remember your mama much either. So we’re almost like orphans.”</p> <p>“I don’t have any friends, because I had to leave them all behind when we moved here from Watley.”</p>	Opal sees herself as an orphan, and is lonely. And thinks that Winn Dixie must feel the same way.
Character's Appearance	<p>Ten years old</p> <p>Red hair and freckles, just like her mother</p>	Opal likes that she looks like her mother.
Character's Thoughts and/or Feelings	<p>“It’s hard not to immediately fall in love with a dog who has a sense of humor.”</p>	She already loves Winn Dixie.

<p><b>What other characters say or feel about this character</b></p>	<p>“... your mama loved you very much.”</p>	<p>The preacher knows that Opal’s mama loved her even though she left, and wants Opal to know that too.</p>
<p><b>Character’s Actions</b></p>	<p>“Once we were outside I checked him over real careful and he didn’t look that good.”</p>	<p>She cares about Winn Dixie and his safety/health.</p>