Character Map, Petra Luna, from The Other Side of the River by Alda P. Dobbs
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When I got fired, my stomach dropped.

What am I running towards & away from?
Running away from inequity and lack of opportunity. Running towards a better life.

I don't like when my shoes are too small.

What am I juggling? What keeps my mind busy?

What is it that makes me sick to my stomach?
For our character map we really wanted to bring Petra to life. She is colorful and can be pictured holding a book, and wearing her favorite scarf. These objects are crucial to understanding her as a character. Further, we included questions that are permanent to different parts of her identity in an attempt to bring her alive, such as “what am I running from?” and “what am I juggling?” These questions are supposed to provide further information about what makes Petra tick. We also wrote a lot of information about what happens in her brain and heart, as well as various other body parts to provide complexities of her identity.