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Homework

Stereotypes

In Chapter 12, Mr. Friedlander and Ms. Roble call Nadira into the office to ask her about Aisha. As Nadira is leaving, she overhears this conversation:

As I'm walking away, I hear Ms. Roble say, "You know, I've seen this happen before with the Muslim kids. I push those girls—they're so bright. Then one day they come in with a head scarf, and they say their marriage has been arranged and they're not going to college after all." She makes a funny noise through her teeth. "Everything down the tubes, just like that."

Ms. Roble is making assumptions about Aisha based on stereotypes she has about Muslims. What is Ms. Roble assuming about Aisha?

Is it fair for her to think this? Why or why not?

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