



"Thank You, Ma'am" by Langston Hughes

Name:

*Answer the following questions in complete sentences. USE SPECIFIC EXAMPLES FROM THE TEXT TO EXPLAIN/PROVE YOUR ANSWER WHERE APPLICABLE.*

1. Who is the story really about? Explain.
2. How does Roger react after Mrs. Jones asked him why he tried to steal her purse?
3. Why did Roger lie to Mrs. Jones?
4. How does Mrs. Jones react when Roger apologizes?
5. Are you surprised by this reaction? Why or why not?
6. Why does Mrs. Jones make Roger wash his face and then eat dinner with her, after he has tried to steal her purse?
7. What does Mrs. Jones tell Roger about her life?
8. Why does Mrs. Jones not watch Roger or watch her purse when she leaves him alone in the room with the purse?