

“Thank You, Ma’am” study guide continued

4. Character Change Like actual people, characters in stories change sometimes. Likewise, people’s attitudes about others change. Think about Roger, the boy in the story, and his relationship with Mrs. Luella Bates Washington Jones at the beginning of the story and at the end. How did their attitudes toward one another change and why did they change?

What did Roger think about Mrs. Jones?

What did Mrs. Jones think about Roger?

at the beginning

at the beginning

at the end

at the end

the reason for the change

the reason for the change

5. What is IRONIC about the woman’s statement, “When I get through with you, sir, you are going to remember Mrs. Luella Bates Washington Jones”? (*Hint: Did this statement mean one thing when she said it early in the story and another thing at the end of the story?*)
