

“Thank You M’am”

Exploring Characterization

Is Roger a round or a flat character? What about Mrs. Jones?

Who is the protagonist in this story? Is there an antagonist?

Mrs. Jones states, “When I get through with you, sir, you are going to remember Mrs. Luella Bates Washington Jones.” Will Roger remember her? Why?

Complete each of the charts by providing evidence from the story that supports the direct characterization that has been given. Also, classify the examples that you give as indirect characterization through either physical description, speech / actions, thoughts / feelings, or others speech / actions / thoughts.

Luella Bates Washington Jones regrets a past decision that she made.

Example	Evidence from the story	Type of Indirect (circle)
1.		Physical Speech / Actions Thoughts/Feeling Others

Roger does not have a lot of role models in his life.

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2.		Physical Speech / Actions Thoughts/Feeling Others

Luella Bates Washington Jones is helpful to Roger.

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