Luba ‘13

“Thank You Ma’am”

by Langston Hughes

**Directions: Answer the following questions in complete sentences AND on a separate sheet of paper. Be sure your work is neat and legible!**

1. What genre is this piece? How do you know? (find genre characteristics from the text to support your answer)
2. What is the main idea of this piece? State it in 1 sentence.
3. What is the theme of this piece? Provide 2 details from the text to support your claim.
4. Support the following statement with 2 details from the book to prove this to be true:

*Mrs. Jones cares for Roger.*

1. What word best describes Roger at the beginning of the story? Provide 2 details to support your answer.
2. Reread the last paragraph of the story. What do you think it was that Roger wanted to say to the woman (other than “thank you”)? Explain your answer.—an inference
3. Using TAG, write a one paragraph summary of this story. Be sure to include all major parts of plot (setting, characters, conflict, climax, resolution, lesson learned).
4. Pick one of the following parts to retell from Roger or Mrs. Jones’ point of view.

When writing from their point of view be sure to include their thoughts, feelings, actions, and what they see others doing.

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