

Simon

Thank You, M'am
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What can you tell about Mrs. Jones and Roger from their actions, language, thoughts, and physical appearance? PEE! Make a point, explain it, and give evidence!

Mrs. Jones

Actions: What does she do?

She catches the boy and shakes the boy for trying to steal from her. "But the boy's weight and the weight of the purse combined caused him to lose his balance. Instead of taking off full blast as he had hoped, the boy fell on his back on the sidewalk and in his blue jeans sat. Then she reached down, picked the boy up by his shirt front, and shook him until his teeth rattled." pg. 195

What does this show us about her?

It shows that Mrs. Jones is physically strong as she can grab a boy and start shaking him in midair. "Then she reached down, picked the boy up by his shirt front, and shook him until his teeth rattled." pg. 195

Language: What does she say? How does she say it?

"You ought to be my son. I would teach you from write from wrong. Least I can right now is to wash your face. Are you hungry?" pg. 196 I imagine her saying this in a serious but nice tone.

What does this show us about her?

That she is forgiving and that she wants to make other people know their mistakes and stop other people from doing it again.

Thoughts: Do we know what she's thinking?

I think that Jones is thinking that by forgiving and being nice to the boy will make him learn his mistakes. "Now here, take this ten dollars and buy yourself some blue suede shoes. And next time, do not make the mistake of latching onto my pocketbook nor nobody else's" pg. 197

What does this show us about her?

That she can look mean but she is actually a very nice person.

Physical Appearance/Body Language

She is a tough strong lady.

What does this show us about her?

She works out.

What you do have is strong and not supported

Simon - this is disappointing. You need to get to work more quickly.

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<p>List 3 traits describing Mrs. Jones:</p> <p>Forgiving</p> <p>Helpful</p> <p>Nice</p>	
Roger	
Actions: What does he do?	What does this show us about him?
Language: What does he say? How does he say it?	What does this show us about him?
Thoughts: Do we know what he's thinking?	What does this show us about him?
Physical Appearance/Body Language	What does this show us about him?
List 3 traits describing Roger:	