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Power in “Thank You M’am”

1. Compare and contrast the physical differences of the woman and the boy.
Write down which type of power (carrot, stick, hug) is being used by whom in the following three events in the story:
2. Roger pulls off the purse:
3. Mrs. Jones grabs Roger and shakes him.
4. Mrs. Jones says, “You ought to be my son. I would teach you right from wrong. Least I can do right now is to wash your face.”
5. Why do you think Roger goes to the sink when the door is open?
6. Why does Mrs. Jones say that she won’t take Roger to jail?
7. What type of power (carrot, stick, hug) does Mrs. Jones use when she says, “Then we’ll eat”?
8. Why did Roger try to take Mrs. Jones’ pocketbook?
9. How does Roger seem to feel about Mrs. Luella Bates Washington Jones? What evidence from the text supports this?
10. What does Mrs. Luella Bates Washington Jones give Roger before he leaves? Why?