

## Character sketch Ms. Jones from “Thank You Ma’am” by Langston Hughes

Trait	Textual evidence	Explanation
<b>Bold</b>	She spoke with boldness	When she was talking to Roger she would have points a lot after she talked
leader	Roger not running when he could’ve	This shows how Mrs. Jones was a positive influence/leader with encouraging him to stay and not run away
responsible	Mrs. Jones has a large purse and informed Roger he has dirty face	Her big purse shows how she is prepared for anything and her informing Roger that his face is dirty shows how she is a clean person and is very proper
demanding	Shakes roger and asks why he wanted her purse	She is constantly questioning Roger about his life at home and why he was trying to steal
tolerant	Feeds Roger after he tried to steal her purse	Mrs. Jones doesn't even seem to acknowledge that Roger stole her purse. Instead she pampers him with meals and presents.
bossy	in the story she say “you a lie”	this shows that she is bossy because she is judging him.
Fierce!	Kicked Roger and Dragged him to her house!	Shows how she wasn’t going to let Roger Get away with stealing!

<b>Confident!</b>	<b>Walking home late at night with large pocketbook!</b>	<b>Shows that she isn't scared and she is prepared.</b>
<b>Harsh</b>	<b>She dragged Roger home</b>	<b>She dragged him by his shirt</b>