

“Thank You, Ma’am” by Langston Hughes

1. Below are Hebrew translations of vocabulary words from the story.

Write the English translation for each Hebrew word, based on the green-highlighted words in the story.

	חלק אחורי
	להתכופף
	להיאבק
	הורים
	משולב
	ריק
	לחטוף
	אשחרר אותך
	נאה
	משיכה
	טלטלה
	חצי-נלסון
	להרשות
	להחזיק
	מתבייש
	מדרגה בכניסה
	גוררת
	בקושי

2. Drag each vocabulary word (in red) to its synonyms (in blue).

barren	snatch	rear	stoop	folks
ashamed	struggle	permit	presentable	turn loose
	barely	stoop	combined	

1	grab	take	
2	allow	let	
3	let go	release	
4	blended	put together	
5	guilty	embarrassed	
6	bend	go down	
7	fight	squirm	
8	back	behind	
9	neat	respectable	
10	parents	family	
11	empty	lonely	
12	low stair	entrance to house	
13	almost didn't	hardly	

3. Choose the word that most correctly completes each sentence.

- Roger tries to _____ Mrs. Jones's purse so he can buy blue suede shoes
- Mrs. Jones _____ Roger to her house so she can teach him right from wrong.
- Roger washes his face and combs his hair so he will look _____.
- Roger thinks of running out of Mrs. Jones's house and _____.
- Roger wants Mrs. Jones to _____ him.
- Roger _____ to think of something to say to Mrs. Jones besides "thank you".

4. Drag each part of the story to the empty squares until the events of the story are listed in the correct order.

Roger tries to grab Mrs. Jones's purse.
Roger thanks Mrs. Jones and she shuts the door.
Roger washes his face.
Mrs. Jones gives Roger \$10.
Mrs. Jones is walking with a large purse at 11 o'clock at night.
Roger looks at the door, at the sink, and back to the door.
Roger offers to go to the store for Mrs. Jones.
The strap of the purse breaks, and the boy falls over.
Roger never sees Mrs. Jones again.
Mrs. Jones turns Roger loose to go to the sink and wash his face
Mrs. Jones drags Roger down the sidewalk to her house.
They sit down to eat together at the table like a family would.