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| **Text-dependent Questions** | Evidence-Based Answers |
| On page 1, what was the woman’s initial reaction when the boy tried to snatch her purse? |  |
| On page 1, Mrs. Jones says, ‘Um-hum! And your face is dirty. I got a great mind to wash your face for you. Ain’t you got nobody home to tell you to wash your face?’ What clues does the author give us about *why* Mrs. Jones decided to bring Roger home with her? |  |
| On page 2, the woman finally turns Roger loose, “Roger looked at the door-looked at the woman-looked at the door-*and went to the sink.*” Why did the author choose to italicize this part of the text? |  |
| On page 2, Mrs. Jones says, “Maybe you haven’t been to your supper either late as it be. Have you?” What can we infer about Mrs. Jones’s character based on what she does next? |  |
| On page 3, Mrs. Jones begins to tell Roger about when she was young. Mrs. Jones shares, “I have done things, too, which I would not tell you, son.” What effect does did this admission have on Roger? How did it influence his actions? |  |
| On page 3, the narrator states, “The woman did not ask the boy anything about where he lived or his folk.” What did she do instead? Why? |  |
| On page 3, Mrs. Jones states, “Shoes come by devilish like that will burn your feet.” State in your own words what Mrs. Jones meant. |  |
| On page 3, Mrs. Jones gives Roger money. What motivates Mrs. Jones? What does she expect from him in the future? |  |