**"Thank You, M'am"**

1. The first paragraph brings a boy and woman together and sets the story in motion. What happens, and where and when does it take place?

2. Sentences 1 and 2 provide various details about the woman. What does the information suggest about her?

3. Reading Focus "A"

4. Literary Focus "B"

5. Literary Focus "C"

6. Reading Focus "D"

7. Mrs. Jones reveals information about her past. Based on that information, what do you predict she will do at the conclusion of the story?

8. Reading Focus "E"

Applying Your Skills

(1-3 and 5-10)