

The Scholarship Jacket p. 278

1. Why did the teachers and principal decide to give the scholarship jacket to Joann at the beginning of the story?

- A. Martha's grades had started slipping
- B. Joann's father was on the school board
- C. Martha didn't have enough money to pay for the jacket
- D. Joann was involved in sports and had good grades

2. Why did Martha's grandpa refuse to give her fifteen dollars for the scholarship jacket?

- A. Grandpa worked hard for every penny and didn't have fifteen dollars to spare
- B. Grandpa wanted Martha to work on the ranch for the money
- C. Grandpa has disagreed with Mr. Schmidt about school policies his entire life.
- D. Grandpa believed Martha had already earned the scholarship jacket by having the highest grades

3. What point of view is *The Scholarship Jacket* told from?

- A. first person
- B. second person
- C. third person limited
- D. third person omniscient

4. Explain why the school considered Joann for the scholarship jacket. Then, explain why Martha deserved the scholarship jacket. Use details from the text to support your reasons.

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5. Look at the situation described in the story through the eyes of the principal. How did he feel when he first spoke with Martha about paying for the jacket? Why did he later tell her that he would make an exception in her case?

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