



## Character Analysis Essay: Duke and Cambridge

**Directions:** You are to write a character analysis essay on Martha from "The Scholarship Jacket" based on the following questions:

How does Martha change or grow from beginning to end of the story?  
What does she learn?

**Introduction-** Write an interesting hook. Give a brief summary of the story.

**Body 1:** Describe a character trait of Martha. How is she in her academics? How is she described as? How does she change in the story? Make sure to include 5 sentences.

**Body 2:** Describe the significance of the scholarship jacket. What does the jacket mean to Martha? Make sure to include 5 sentences.

**Conclusion:** Sum up your main points. Would you recommend this text to others? What does you think is the overall message within the story?

As you write, keep these things in mind...

- You must follow proper MLA formatting.
- You cannot use first person pronouns (I, me, my, mine)
- Ensure that you're using **direct quotes from the story**
- Give your paper a creative title and cover page (Name, Title, Teacher's name, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade on the cover)
- Use size 12 font, Times New Roman
- Indent your paragraphs
- Do NOT SKIP LINES IN YOUR PARAGRAPHS