

“My Brother Martin”

Study Guide

1. What is the main purpose of writing this story?
2. How does the reader learn the main purpose of the story?
3. Why does the author tell how the children used the fur piece?
4. Write a word that describes how the author feels about M.L.
5. From whose point of view was this story told? What was the job of the author’s father?
6. Find a sentence from the story that shows how M.L plans to do something important when he grows up.
7. What happened when Daddy went to buy shoes for M.L?
8. What kind of man does the author want the reader to think Daddy was?
9. How could stories be as nourishing as food? (pg 56)
10. Find a word from the story that shows how segregation was wrong.

Short Answer: What does the author want readers to know about the childhood she shared with her brothers?
Write 3 complete sentences.