The Teacher Who Changed My Life

1. What does the photograph on page 213 suggest about the relationship between Nicholas Gage and Miss Hurd after he became an adult?
2. What methods of characterization does Gage use to explain his initial impression of his father?
3. Why might Gage have chosen to quote Miss Hurd’s actual words in this paragraph (lines 39-44)?
4. Reread lines 45-54. Which **details** support Gage’s purpose of explaining Miss Hurd’s influence on him?
5. What do the father’s **actions** tell you about his feelings for his son?
6. Reread lines 123-132. What **words** and **details** in this paragraph help Gage pay tribute to Miss Hurd?
7. Reread lines 145-149. What purpose is suggested by Gage’s **tone** in this paragraph?