Ada Holloway's Had Enough

Middle Grade Discussion Guide

Questions to Consider:

Why does Ada let Beckett Forsythe copy her homework? What does this say about her?

Mayor Forsythe banned books from Freeport's library for being "inappropriate for younger patrons." Do you agree with his reasoning? Why?

Do you think *The Founder's Promise* should have been banned from the library? Why or why not?

Compare Beckett Forsythe and David Garcia.

Why does the Freeport Library start a banned book club even though they know they could get in trouble with Mayor Forsythe?

Why is Ada afraid to be honest with her family and teachers?

Name the different ways the library and the book club raise awareness about Mayor Forsythe's book ban. Which is the most effective?

How do Ada and Mrs. Holloway change throughout the novel?

Compare both of Ada's heart-to-hearts with her parents on the front porch.

How does the Everett J. Washington Literary Society inspire Ada to grow?

What other ways can you make your voice heard about decisions you think are wrong? Do your answers change depending on what you disagree with?

How can you make a difference in your community even if you're scared?

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