Ada Holloway's Had Enough

High School Discussion Guide

Questions to Consider:

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

Mayor Forsythe specifically targets a biography about a formerly enslaved African American man for his book ban. Do you agree with his reasoning?

Do you relate to Ada's struggle with honesty? 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?

Have you ever been afraid to tell the truth? Did you overcome it? How?

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?

How did the Holloway's family dynamics encourage Ada's dishonesty and timidity? How does the book club encourage Ada to grow?

Compare Ada's heart-to-heart conversations with her parents.

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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