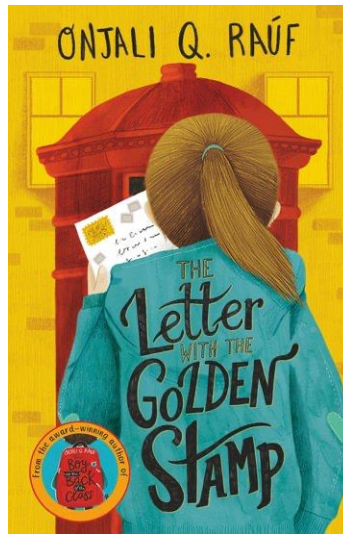


Year 6 Book Drop

The Letter with the Golden Stamp

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Front Cover and Blurb

- What are your first impressions of the front cover?
- Who is the child writing to? Why is the stamp golden?
- Why has the main character decided to keep her Mam a secret?
- Who do you think 'Them' could be?

Chapter 0-2

- How was Audrey's experience at the Police Station different from what she expected?
- What language does the author use to show us that Sergeant Anita is looking after Audrey?
- Find a word on page 14 that means 'a theory' or 'an idea.'
- Why does Audrey make up the content of her diary rather than writing the truth? (pg 27-28)
- What sort of tasks does Audrey have to do to help Mum? Why might these be hard for her?
- Why does Audrey miss so much school?

Chapter 3-5

- Look at the description of Mo, the Postman on page 44. What is Audrey's opinion of him? How do you know?
- Can you find the metaphor on page 50? What does it suggest about how Audrey is feeling?
- Can you find another metaphor on page 63? What effect does it have?

- What stops Audrey's letter (on page 65) from looking professional?
- What do you think that Sergeant Anita wrote down on page 70? Why did she circle it?
- How do you know that Jahangir from number forty-six answered the door quickly?

Chapter 6-8

- What suggestions does Dr Adeola make to make Mum's life easier? Why does she not do them?
- Dr Adeola describes Audrey as 'Golden' – why does he use this word?
- Why did Audrey think that her 'Tad' would be able to help her? Why was he not the first thing on her list?
- Find a word on page 75 to show that Audrey was worried.
- Why was Audrey so concerned about going to the party?

Chapter 9-11

- What was the first item that Audrey 'lifted'? – Why did she want it so badly?
- Does Mum know that Audrey steals food? How do you know?
- Why do you think Mo and Mrs Davies treated Audrey the way that they did when she was caught? How do you know how they feel about her?
- How does Mrs Davies 'help'?

Chapter 12-15

- How do you know that the letter to Audrey's 'Tad' is important to her?
- Why do you think Mo and Mrs Davies gave Audrey a job?
- Audrey and her friends were excited about Fatima's birthday – How were Audrey's reasons for being excited, different than the others?
- "...looking like a doll that had accidentally been dropped.' Pg 176. What does this simile tell us about Mum?
- What sacrifice did Audrey make to look after her Mum – Page 185. How do we know that it was hard for her?
- What made Indra and Kaci decide to help Audrey?

Chapter 16-19

- Find a word on Page 211 that means 'stopped working.'
- How did Audrey persuade Peck and Kat to keep her 'plan' a secret?
- Look at the dialogue on page 215. Why is it written with letters missing from each word?
- Who did Frank want to send pictures of the stamps to?
- Why is Georgie giggling at the start of Chapter 19?
- Why does Audrey's 'Tad' not see the family anymore?

Chapter 20-end

- Find the metaphor on page 250-251. What does this change tell us about how Audrey is feeling?
- What did Audrey think had happened to everyone on the day after she came home? – her teacher, Mo, Kavi, Inara etc.
- What do you think Llongyfarchiadau means? (start of Audrey's letter)
- Why does Audrey not believe she deserves the award?
- What was Audrey's new plan to raise money for her Mum's wheelchair?
- Why does David's nurse compare him to a vampire?
- What is the BEST thing that Audrey has taken from the adventure?