*Framed*

*Discussion Questions*

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1. Why does Dr. Egan distrust Griffiffin and his friends before he even knows them?

Why are Griffiffin’s friends reluctant to take part in his fifirst plan to send emails to Dr. Egan?

2. What role does Luthor play in this story? Why does he charge into the football game at the school?

Compare Luthor’s “punishment” to what happens to Griffin.

3. Why does Judge Koretsky send Griffiffin to JFK Alternative Education Center, and why does Griffiffin call it “Jail For Kids”?

Do you think this was a fair decision? What is Griffiffin’s reaction to the experience?

4. Griffiffin makes a list of all the suspects who may have stolen the ring. Do you think each of them has a real motive?

What does he mean by setting up a “sting” operation?

5. How does Operation Stakeout use the talents of each of Griffiffin’s friends? Why doesn’t the plan work?

6. A “red herring” is defifined as “something that distracts attention from the main issue.” Gordon Korman provides several

clues to make you think certain characters might have taken the Super Bowl ring. Which ones did you think were guilty?

7. Why doesn’t Griffiffiffin believe Samantha’s theory about the pack rat when she fififirst tells him about it?

How does Shank convince him that the theory might be true, and how does Shank help to fifind the rat?