

Mrs. Porter's Response to the Letter I Wrote to Her

September 2, 2008

Dear Karen,

Thank you for writing to me. I can tell you are enjoying this book. I liked how you made the connection between Rob's emotions and the metaphor, and then you connected it to his rash.

This book reminds me of our studies of ancient Rome. When you wrote about the tiger it made me think of the coliseum.

I agree with you that this book does sound like one that would appeal to your emotions. I know when I'm frustrated I often bottle up my emotions, too. I can't wait to hear what happens to Rob. Thanks again for writing to me.

Kindly,

Melissa