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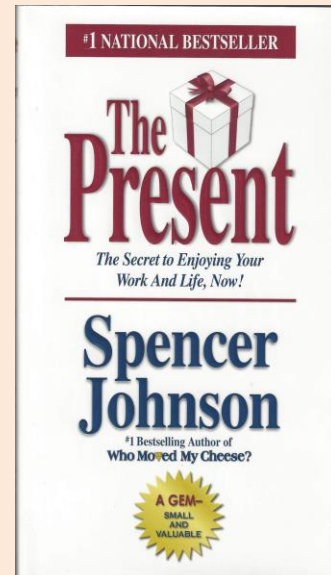
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Student Book Recommendation – 5A Wong Mei Ching

Title: The Present

Author: Spencer Johnson

Publisher: : Doubleday 2001



This is a story about a boy's tireless search for the Present that an old man told about to him when he was a child. This Present, said to be the most valuable gift of all, can give lifelong success and joy to those who get it. The boy searches for years of his life, but even as he becomes a man, he never finds it. Not the Present he thought he would find, but he instead finds something much more valuable. The Present is actually not a tangible object, but it is knowing the importance of living in the moment and appreciating and enjoying the present.

This is a very meaningful story that teaches the importance of living in the present. You will lose out if you do not focus on the present and be grateful for everything around you. If you only crave success like the characters in this book, you may lose sight of what's most important, which is the people around you, as they are more valuable than any present, gift or treasure. It is tough to find people that truly care about you and vice versa, so when you do find someone like that, you should treasure them and spend more time with them. You never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory.