

Rowling's Raving Remarks



The famous author J. K. Rowling invited young artists between the ages of 7 to 12 years old to illustrate “The Ickabog” book, which was published on 10 November, 2020.

In the UK, Republic of Ireland, Australia, New Zealand and India, over 18,000 submissions were received.

What J. K. Rowling says:

“In the spring of 2020, lockdown happened. It was very hard on children in particular, so I brought ‘The Ickabog’ down from the attic, read it for the first time in ten years, rewrote bits of it and then decided to publish it online for children stuck at home. I also thought how wonderful it would be if children on lockdown illustrated the story for me, and so we launched ‘The Ickabog Illustration Competition’, run by my publishers around the world.” J.K.Rowling

How Dheeptha participated in the competition:

Dheeptha had always been a huge fan of J.K Rowling. She came to know about this competition through Google news and got interested by reading those guidelines and enrolled by herself.

There were totally 34 instalments, and they were uploaded on alternate days on their website. Each participant could upload 34 illustrations. Dheeptha sent 9 illustrations, both on the website as well as their official social media channels (Twitter and Facebook).

J. K. Rowling congratulated her on her drawing skills and her observation of the story in Twitter.

Among 18,000 participants worldwide, 340 entries were shortlisted, but she couldn't be one of the 34 winners. Since her illustration (Instalment 7, Lord Spittleworth and his Candle) got shortlisted, she received the original copy of the book and a certificate from 'The Ickabog' team and Hachette Children's Group.

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J.K. Rowling @jk_rowling · 41m
 Dheeptha, this picture of Daisy examining the Ickabog's cave paintings is WONDERFUL! I love the way you've shaded the light on the wall so that the wonderful paintings really seem to be illuminated by the fire! 🌟🌟🌟
 #TheIckabog

Anusha Hari @AnushaHari8 · 1h
 This is Dheeptha's 5th drawing on the Ickabog's Cave Paintings from the #TheIckabog and she's loving it. She's still waiting for @jk_rowling's comment and will like it if the @TheIckabog team com...



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