

## Reading Check Questions

### Third Marking Period

#### *Cold Weather and Buses*

1. Why do you think Melinda compares herself to a bunny rabbit when she encounters Andy Evans on the street?
2. In what ways is her behavior rabbit like?
3. Why do you think Melinda responds in this fashion to Andy's appearance?

#### *Lunch Doom*

4. What does Heather tell Melinda at lunch? Why?
5. Do you think Heather did the right thing? Defend your answer.

#### *Our Lady of the Waiting Room*

6. Why do you think Melinda was drawn to the hospital?
7. How is Melinda's behavior a cry for help? List at least four examples of things Melinda does that are signs she needs someone to help her.
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#### *Picasso*

8. How does Melinda's tree art reflect her inner emotions?
9. How does Melinda's tree art progress throughout the novel?
10. What artistic techniques does Melinda employ to capture the essence of a tree?

#### *Hall of Mirrors*

11. What is Melinda's emotional state like when she is trying on clothes?
12. What does Melinda see when she looks into the mirror?

#### *A Night to Remember*

13. What do we learn really happened to Melinda at the night of the summer party?

- If you were Melinda's friend, tell her three reasons why she deserves to live (write the reasons below).

- Have you ever told a friend something that he/she did not believe? How did that make you feel when your friend did not believe you?