

## ***Never Let Me Go: Predictions and Puzzles***

- ✧ Why do we need to use the Hailsham kids (and others like them) as donors? Why do we have carers?
- ✧ Are the guardians malevolent or benevolent?
- ✧ What's the purpose of the Spring Exchange?
- ✧ Why are the Hailsham kids encouraged to be creative when they're fated to be donors? Why does Miss Lucy tell Tommy it's fine if he *isn't* creative?
- ✧ Why are Hailsham graduates sent to cottages and given chances to live "normally" for a few years?
- ✧ What's the point of Madame's Gallery? Why does she take the Hailsham students' creations?
- ✧ How does Madame really feel about the Hailsham students?
- ✧ What do you think Miss Emily is talking about when she says the following?

*"What is it? What is it? What is it that thwarts us?...But I will not be coerced! Oh no! And neither will Hailsham!"*

- ✧ Why does Madame start crying when she hears Kathy singing Judy Bridgewater's song?
- ✧ What will become of Ruth, Tommy, and Kathy by book's end?

Each of you will eventually study the book through each of the following thematic perspectives (or "lenses"). Please choose the order that best suits your reading, and begin today with your first choice.

- ✧ Choice
- ✧ Morality
- ✧ The Soul
- ✧ Death
- ✧ Happiness
- ✧ The Meaning of Life