

# WHEN DEATH IS WATCHING

## Discussion Questions

*These discussion questions contain spoilers. Do not read ahead unless you have read When Death Is Watching!*

1. Would you want to get a death notice two weeks before your death date? How would it impact the way you live your last two weeks?
2. What did you think about how Cascadia handled the death dates BEFORE Project New Median? What would be the pros and cons to a system like this?
3. Were there any passages or scenes that stood out to you or that you particularly liked?
4. This book carried heavy elements related to the purpose of life, honesty, integrity, whether or not ends justify the means, and betrayal. What themes stood out to you as important in the book? What themes did you relate to the most?
5. Everest struggled with Aya leaving Ren at the Vivarium and lying to him in her attempts to save him. How did you feel about the decisions she made in her efforts to save him?
6. The Revels were able to see all moments of human history, past and present. If you had this ability, how would it affect your life? What would you watch first?
7. Foster believed that any actions were justifiable if they were for a greater good (although his greater good was selfish). When do you think the ends justify the means? When do they not?
8. Foster and Aya discussed how we are always influenced by our families, but we also need to figure out who we are outside of them. What were your thoughts on this?

9. Aya struggled with figuring out whether or not she could change the path she was on. What parts of ourselves do you think we can or cannot change?
10. What was your reaction to Aya being stuck in Lachesis' realm at the end?
11. Do you have any theories about the Fates, the Pillars, or what might happen next?