

## THE LANTERN

- 1. Do you agree with Filippa's decision to leave Buddy and go to Italy to try and win the contest? What would you have done?
- 2. Why did Filippa keep searching for Dolce once Buddy passed away?
- 3. Who/what was Dolce's true love?
- 4. Who/what was Filippa's true love?
- 5. How are Dolce and Filippa's personalities similar? How do they differ from each other? What are the parallel events in their lives?
- 6. What prejudices faced in the fifteenth century are present today?
- 7. Would you have wanted to live during the Italian Renaissance? Why or why not?