***Hour of the Bees - After the Novel***

***Respond to the following two quotes:***

1. **“Twelve is the border between childhood and old”** (page 82). Do you agree or disagree with Grandpa Serge’s statement? Explain.
2. On page 344, Grandpa Serge told Carol, “**Do not be afraid to live, and you will not be afraid to die**.” Why do you think Carol switched the order of his words when she recalled them on page 353: **“Do not be afraid to die and you will not be afraid to live”?**

***Answer the following Questions:***

1. Bees appeared throughout this story, but the book’s title implied that there was a critical “hour.” When do you think that “hour” was? Why?
2. Was there a clear line between Grandpa Serge’s dementia and his healthy self? Explain.
3. Did you believe Grandpa Serge’s stories by the end of the book? Why or why not?
4. Would you want to live in a place without illness or death? Why or why not?