

Speak

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Marking Periods 1 & 2 Review Questions



1. Before beginning the novel *Speak*, we discussed symbolism. What is symbolism? Identify two events in the novel *Speak* that are symbolic. Fully explain each event and include the page numbers each event can be found on.
2. What happened to Melinda's old friends? Why do you think they might no longer hang out together?
3. Describe Rachel and Nicole. What type of person does each girl seem to be. Explain.

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9. Who is Andy Evans? What type of reputation does he have? How does Melinda feel about him?

10. What battle is Mr. Freeman fighting with the school board? What controversial actions has Mr. Freeman taken?

11. Why does Melinda seem to admire Mr. Freeman and David Petrakis? Think about her life at Merryweather High. Why might her admiration of Mr. Freeman and David be ironic?