Canary Teacher Guide
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- Whole book discussion/essay questions
- Whole book projects
- Chapter by chapter discussion questions
- Chapter by chapter quizzes
- Chapter by chapter quiz answers

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ABOUT THE BOOK
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A teacher/reader guide with whole book and chapter by chapter discussion questions aligned with P-12 Common Core Standards is available.

Kate Franklin’s life changes for the better when her dad lands a job at Beacon Prep, an elite private school with one of the best basketball teams in the state. She begins to date a player on the team and quickly gets caught up in a world of idolatry and entitlement, learning that there are perks to being an athlete.

But those perks also come with a price. Another player takes his power too far and Kate is assaulted at a party. She knows she should speak out, but her dad is vehemently against it in an effort to protect the team. The world that Kate was once welcomed into is now her worst enemy, and she must decide whether to stay silent or expose the corruption, destroying her father’s career and bringing down a town’s heroes.

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Praise for Canal

“In an engrossing, carefully unfolding drama, sophomore Kate Franklin adjusts to a new school, a powerful set of friends and a family that is falling apart...Overall, a sophisticated, evocative portrait of a teen girl finding her place among peers and family.”
~Kirkus Reviews

“...this novel delivers an indictment of athletic privilege and warns of the dangers of the rampant use of alcohol by teens, as well as casual sex.”
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“Rachele Alpine's CANARY sings the truth about what happens when we put our high school heroes on a pedestal and give them the power to act like villains.” ~Erin Jade Lange, author of BUTTER

“Alpine’s Canary is a deeply-felt, poignant account of someone trying to find strength in a world that has hurled its worst at her. Alpine has created a compelling narrator in Kate and the challenges she must face are both realistic and heartbreaking.” ~Colleen Clayton, author of WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

"I loved this book and read it in a few sittings when I really should have been getting on with other things. CANARY will make you think about power and privilege and corruption. It will make you question your own moral code and whether you would get seduced by the benefits of being in the in-crowd. What it would take for you to speak out.”
~C.J. Flood, author of INFINITE SKY
Canary Whole Book Discussion/Essay Questions

The title of the book is CANARY. Analyze and explain the meaning of this title. Why is it important in the story? Cite specific textual evidence to support your analysis.

What other potential titles can you come up with for the book? Explain your choices in detail.

Examine the book cover. Explain in detail the symbolism of the artwork and how it relates to the novel.

Who do you think is the antagonist in the book? Discuss your choice in detail.

Who do you think is the protagonist in the book? Discuss your choice in detail.

Setting is very important to the novel. Examine Beacon. What role does the school play? Explain using specific examples from the book.

Are you optimistic about Kate’s future? Explain why or why not using specific examples from the text.

Examine how Kate, Kate’s Dad, Julia, and Kate’s friends each handled Brett’s enlistment. Whose response seemed the most realistic? Why? What is your view on enlisting in the military?

Who are the secondary characters in the novel? Explain in detail how each of these secondary characters are important and what they contribute to the novel.

Canary is a book about speaking up for yourself. Track Kate’s journey to making the final decision to finally speak up. How did her views change from right after the assault until she found the courage to make sure everyone heard the truth?

One of the major themes in the book is speaking up no matter what the cost. Where do we see examples of this? How does this theme develop throughout the book and how does it affect the outcome. Cite specific textual examples to support your responses.

Additional Question: Can you think of any other stories, poems, movies, or songs that have this same theme? Describe them.

Identify another theme or central idea in the book. Where do we see examples of it? How does this theme develop throughout the book and how does it affect the outcome? Cite specific textual examples to support your responses.
*Canary* can be looked at as a coming of age novel. In what ways? Analyze who Kate was in the beginning and how her view on the world changes by the end. How did the blog posts work to add to Kate’s story? Could the story have been told without them? Why or why not?

What blog post made the biggest impact on you? Explain why in detail.

How do Brett, Kate, and her Dad change throughout the course of the novel? Select one specific character and examine who they are at the start/middle/end. What led each of them to change?

Brett tells Kate that she’s becoming like her Dad. Do you think this is true? Find specific examples to prove Brett right and specific example to dispute him. Rachele Alpine examines the thought that even when people are gone/out of your lives, they can still be present. Where do we see examples of this?

Discuss the role social media has in this book. In what ways is it depicted as a negative thing? A positive? What is your view on social media? Do you feel that it is more of a negative or positive thing? Explain your view in detail.

Beacon builds a culture where athletics is regarded above academics. Discuss how this is shown in the novel and how it affects specific characters.

What statement is the author, Rachele Alpine, making about family? Explain using specific examples from the text.

How has Kate’s relationships with other characters changed because of what has happened during the course of the book? Examine specific relationships and discuss how they have changed.

Predict the future for Kate, Brett and her dad. Do you believe all of their problems are resolved? Why or why not? Support your view with specific examples from the text.

We read books for enjoyment, but sometimes we discover that books can teach us things. What has *Canary* taught you? Describe in detail.

Explain how Kate overcomes specific obstacles in the novel. Cite specific textual evidence to support your analysis.
Select one of the following characters:
*Brett
*Kate’s father
*Ali
*Jack
Create a list of truths for them. What would their truths be? Explain in detail why you gave each of them these truths.

Examine the theme of privilege in this novel. Who has it? Who does? How does it affect each of these groups? Provide specific examples from the book to support your response.

Select one of the following topics that play an important role in the story. Discuss or write a personal essay about your views on your selected topic:
- How teens pressure people to do things (drinking, sex) with little concern about the actual person
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Research one of the following topics above and create a visual (poster, pamphlet, video) educating your classmates about the topic.

Select one of the topics above and find real-life examples. Compare it with how it is portrayed in Canary.

Canary is written in first person POV. Select a scene in the book and re-write it in a different POV. How does this change the novel? What POV do you like better? Explain your view.

Provide titles for each of the chapters in Canary. Explain why you gave each chapter the title you did using specific examples from the book.

Select a scene where Kate does not have a blog post that corresponds. Write your own truth and poem that helps to express the emotions in that scene.

Kate starts each of her blog posts with Truths. Select another character in the book and create a list of Truths for that character. Explain why you created the Truths that you did.

Create a Truth for yourself. Then write a Letter to Your Former Self like Kate did. Make sure to include figurative language, strong descriptions, and a specific tone to your piece.

Select an event in the book that Kate does not respond to on her blog. Create your own blog post about it (complete with a Truth and poetry).

Create a soundtrack for the book expressing a specific mood. Select 8-10 songs and write a paragraph explanation for each song you chose. Make sure to explain the relationship between the song and the book and use specific lyrics to help describe your choice.

Extra activity: Create an album cover for your playlist.
Create a yearbook/Facebook page for one of the characters. What would it include? Work to capture their specific personality.

Create a graphic novel/picture book of Canary. How would you convey the same ideas and themes using pictures?
Find pieces of art that represent the majors themes and ideas in Canary. Describe in detail how the artwork relates to the text.

Select a poem or song lyrics that relate to Canary. Describe in detail how the two relate to each other using specific lines from each piece.
CANARY Chapter Discussion Questions

August 11 Blog Post:

What is that is the mood that is established in this blog post. Cite specific words and phrases to support your response.

Chapter One:

How is Kate’s father characterized? What type of person is he? What is his main concern? Cite specific words and phrases to support your response.

How is Brett characterized? What type of person is he? What is his main concern? Cite specific words and phrases to support your response.

Whose side are you on in terms of going to Beacon? Brett or his Dad? Explain your view details from the novel.

Chapter Two:

Describe the dynamic between Kate and her brother. What is their relationship like? Cite specific words and phrases to support your response.

August 19 Blog Post:

What type of school is Beacon? Cite specific words and phrases to support your response.

Chapter Three:

How does the school view the basketball team? Cite specific examples from the chapter to support your view.

What is the setting of the school like? How is it different from other schools?
Chapter Four:

What are some of the conflicts that have been established not just in this chapter but also in the novel so far? Identify both internal and external conflicts.

Characterize the type of person Kate used to be in the past. Provide specific examples to support your view.

Characterize the type of person she seems to be currently in the novel. Provide specific examples to support your view.

Chapter Five:

Based off of what you know about Beacon and its students so far, do you think they are sincere in their desire to sit with Kate? Why or why not? Use specific examples from the novel to support your view.

Chapter Six:

Why do you think Brett would, “rather eat with myself than with (Kate’s) new friends?” Do you agree with him? Why or why not?

September 2 Blog Post:

How does the metaphor of a fire help to describe the relationship between Brett and his dad? Provide specific examples to support your view.

Chapter Seven:

Kate comments, “After people found out about Mom’s illness, they said we were lucky to have time with her, time to prepare. But to me, it was a constant reminder of what was being taken away from me. Instead of being granted time to spend with her, we were granted time to watch her fade away from us.” Whose view do you agree with? The people on the outside or Kate? Explain your opinion.

Water is an important symbol in this chapter. Examine the different ways that it’s used and explain the meaning behind it.
**September 6 Blog Post:**

Examine the words of those who visited Kate’s family at the wake. What do their condolences seem to suggest? How does Kate feel about their words?

**Chapter Eight:**

We’ve now seen Jack three different times (in Kate’s observations on the basketball court, her reflection to when she met him at the cookout, and outside the hotel). What type of person does he appear to be? Describe him in detail using specifics from the text to support your view.

**Chapter Nine:**

When thinking about Jack, Kate says, “The mere thought of what his name could do unnerved me.” What do you think she means by this?

How do we see Kate beginning to change? How is she different from the girl she was at the start of the novel when her father first told her she was going to Beacon? What has caused these changes?

**Chapter Ten and September 14 Blog Post:**

Discuss the significance of swimming in this chapter. Be sure to include both how it relates to Kate’s mom’s illness and Kate’s grieving.

**Chapter Eleven:**

Do you think Jack is interested in Kate? Examine their interactions in the novel so far. What indications are there that he is? What indicators show that he might not be?

**Chapter Twelve:**

How does Kate’s brother feel about her friends? Why might he feel this way?
Chapter Thirteen:

Was Kate’s brother’s assessment about her friends and the party right? Why or why not?

How would you describe the character of Ali? Use not just this chapter but also the others you have read to explain your characterization of her. Use specific examples to support your view.

Chapter Fourteen:

Why might Kate want to keep her kiss with Jack secret?

Chapter Fifteen:

What does it say about Jack that he just shows up to take Kate to school?

Why do you think Kate stalls and tells Jack that she usually goes to school with Brett? Why might she not want a ride from him?

What do you think makes her change her mind and decide to go to school with him?

Chapter Sixteen:

When Kate talks about her and Jack being a couple, she says, “I was something more, something powerful and brilliant. I was Jack’s Kate.” Why does she say this? What makes her feel this way?

Kate says that she never wanted to be part of a couple before but with Jack, she does. Why is this different? Why do you think she wants to be in a couple with him?

October 7 Blog Post:

How would you describe Kate and Jack’s relationship based off of what she posts on her blog? Would you want to be in a relationship like this? Why or why not?
Chapter Seventeen:

In what ways is Jack changing Kate? Discuss specific examples.

Chapter Eighteen:

Kate says that basketball is part of her life again. In what ways has it become a part of her life? Talk about specific examples.

When thinking about basketball, Kate says, “It made me feel guilty to think how easy it was to love the game again, but it felt right.” Why do you think Kate feels guilty about loving basketball again?

Kate feels like basketball is connecting her and her father again. In what ways is it connecting them again?

Chapter Nineteen:

Do you think it was right of Kate’s parents to make her play in the basketball game? Why or why not?

Do you believe Kate’s teammates are warranted in acting the way that they did? Why or why not?

Do you think Kate made the right decision not to play basketball again? Why or why not?

Why do you think Kate’s parents never mentioned basketball again after the playoff game?

Chapter Twenty:

Why do you think Kate decides to talk to Jack about her Mom? What makes her open up?

Kate thanks Jack for letting her talk about her Mom. She says, “Most people either don’t listen or get all weirded out when I bring her up.” Why do you think people act this way?

Kate thinks about how her dad never talks about her mom. How is he dealing with the loss of his wife? Find specific examples from the novel to support your response.
Chapter Twenty-One:

Explain why Kate gets so upset with her dad in this chapter.

Chapter Twenty-Two:

Why do you think Luke chose to treat Brett the way he did? Evaluate the way everyone reacted to his behavior. What does it say about each person?

Chapter Twenty-Three:

What does Brett mean when he says, “Beacon is changing you, Kate?” How has Kate changed? Do you think this change is for the better or worse? Explain why.

Kate thinks that when Luke bullied her brother and she sticks up for him, she has done the right thing. Brett doesn’t agree. Who do you think is right? Brett or Kate? Explain why.

Brett thinks that Kate’s friends are using her because of their father. Do you think they are? Why or why not?

Describe Kate and Brett’s relationship. Use specifics throughout the text to support your view.

October 17 Blog Post:

This blog post is an instructional manual for people who have a Beacon basketball player for a boyfriend. Based off of these instructions, what is life as a Beacon basketball player’s girlfriend like? Use specifics from the blog post to support your view.

The blog posts explains that a beacon basketball player girlfriend will have to do and expect certain things. Where do we see examples of the items mentioned already happening in the novel? Find specific examples to match up with the instruction manual.

Chapter Twenty-Four:

We are starting to get a different picture of Jack. What is the other side that is slowly starting to come out? Explain with specific details.

Do you think Jack truly cares about Kate? Why or why not?
Chapter Twenty-Five:

After fighting with Brett, Jack says, “Brett is the one with the problem.” Do you agree with him? Or was Brett’s response when seeing Jack warranted?

At the end of the chapter, Kate says, “I didn’t know I’d been holding my breath until Jack was safely away.” Why do you think she was holding her breath? What might that mean?

October 22 Blog Post:

What do you think Kate means when she says, “There is a thin line between everything/nothing?” Explain using specifics from the novel.

What side do you think Jack is more like? The way Kate views him or the way Brett views him? Why?

Chapter Twenty-Six:

When Kate is sitting with Ali’s family at dinner, she reflects, “My world had cracked open when Mom died, but now it felt more whole again. Beacon had given back something missing in my life. Ali, Jack, and Jenna had become my family.” Provide specific examples from the text to demonstrate how they have become part of her family.

Chapter Twenty-Seven:

After Kate blows out her candles and is alone with Jack, she, “thought about not what I had lost but what I had gained.” What has she gained?
Chapter Twenty-Eight:

It is evident that Ali felt pressured to have sex with Jack. Is this a pressure that is placed on people in high school? Explain why or why not?

What are other pressures that teenagers feel? Why do you think they feel these pressures?

When Ali talks to Kate about the fact that Kate hasn’t had sex with Jack, Ali says, “…he’s thinking about it. Every guy does. If you want to stay with Jack, you’re going to have to put out.” Do you believe this is true? Does sex in high school feel like an expectation?

Kate states, “There was a certain progression of things, and I learned that you could quickly pass each of them up until there was only one place left to go.” Do you believe this is true? Why or why not?

Chapter Twenty-Nine:

When Kate sees Ali the next day, Ali doesn’t mention the phone call. Why do you think this is? Is this realistic?

Why do you think Kate decides to slip the bracelet from Julia into her bag? What does this show about her?

What does Kate mean when she says, “I didn’t even understand who I had just become?”

Chapter Thirty:

How is Kate and her father’s relationship starting to change? What do you think is causing this change? Do you believe this change will last? Why or why not?

Kate thinks that basketball will bring her dad back to her. Do you believe that is true? Why or why not?

Chapter Thirty-One:

Why do you think Kate allows Jack to take her homework home? Predict what you think is going to happen.
Chapter Thirty-Two:

What does the boy’s response to the copied homework reveal about them?

What does Jack’s refusal to talk to Kate reveal about him?

What do you think Kate is the most upset with from all of this? Why?

Why does Kate say that she feels alone at the end of the chapter?

Chapter Thirty-Three:

Explain how Jack responded to taking Kate’s homework. What does this show about him?

What seems to be the expectation for those on the basketball team and schoolwork? Do you think this is realistic? Where do we see examples of this happening in real life?

October 29 Blog Post:

Describe what privilege means to Kate after reading this passage.

What does privilege mean to you? Explain and use examples from your life or the world around you to support your view.

Chapter Thirty-Four:

Kate comments, “I would’ve thought I’d be jealous of Dad calling Jack and Luke his boys, but I kind of liked the sound of it.” Why do you think she likes the sound of this? What does she mean?

Chapter Thirty-Five:

Many of the characters are starting to show their true selves in this chapter. Where are we seeing this? How does it affect Kate?

Do you think it was right for Jack to keep the information about Luke and Liz from Ali and Kate? Why or why not?
Chapter Thirty-Six:

Do you think Kate should have told Ali about what she saw at the party? Why or why not?

Why do you think Ali lashed out at Kate when she found out about Luke? Do you think she was warranted in her response? Why or why not?

Ali tells Kate, “You think you’re so great because Jack is crazy over you. The whole team loves you, but you don’t care. You still have to go and make other people feel bad.” Do you think this is true? Why or why not?

November 3 Blog Post:

Why do you think Kate’s Dad only views the one version of Luke?

Kate says, “I had a feeling there was absolutely nothing Luke could do to change Dad’s opinion of him. Not a thing.” Do you believe this is true? Why or why not?

Chapter Thirty-Seven:

Why do you think Liz sends pictures of herself to the boys on the team?

What do the boys response to the pictures and comments to Kate say about them and her relationship with Jack?

Why do you think Kate doesn’t say anything to Jack about the pictures on her phone?

Chapter Thirty-Eight:

Why do you think Kate allows Ali to take her picture?

Compare Ali’s reason to send a topless photo to Luke to Kate’s decision to send one to Jack. Are they the same? Different? Explain.

November 9 Blog Post:

Kate says that, “I stand in front of you with nothing to hide.” Do you agree with this? Has she exposed it all to Jack? Or does she have something more to hide? Explain your view with details from the novel.
Chapter Thirty-Nine

Ali promises to delete the picture of Kate off the camera and Kate thinks, “I had no reason not to believe her.” Do you agree? Should Kate trust Ali? Why or why not?

Chapter Forty:

What do you think made Kate decide to sleep with Jack? Was it one thing or a combination of things?

Chapter Forty-Five:

Examine Brett’s reasons for wanting to enlist in the Army. Are these valid reasons for him to want to join?

Examine Kate’s dad’s speech where he tells Brett that he is, “…not the type of person who goes into the Army.” Do you believe this is a realistic way some people view the Armed Forces? Why or why not? How do you view the Armed Forces?

Brett’s dad says that the Army is “…a last resort for kids who have spent their whole lives messing up.” Brett feels like all his dad’s assumptions about people who go into the Army are true about him. Is Brett like one of these boys? Or is he wrong? Explain with examples from the text.

Brett asks his dad, “If I’m not one of those boys, then who am I?” Who is Brett? How would you describe him?

Do you think that Brett’s decision to join the Army is a realistic one?
Chapter Forty-Two:

When Kate asks her dad why Brett signed the papers, he responds, “Because your brother doesn't think about how dangerous this can be.” Do you agree with that? Do you think Brett doesn't understand? Why or why not.

Why do you think Brett went ahead and signed the papers to the Army even though his dad didn’t want him to?

What do you think the real reason Kate’s dad is so upset about Brett enlisting is?

Examine the different ways that Brett's decision will affect his dad, Kate, and himself.

Chapter Forty-Three:

When Kate tries to talk with Brett, he says, “I really don’t think you’re in any position to tell me what’s a good idea and what isn’t. You haven’t exactly been my biggest supporter lately.” What do he mean by this? Do you think this is true? Why or why not? Provide specific examples to support your view.

What are some of the conflicts that occur in this chapter; both internal and external conflicts. Select two of them and hypothesize how they might be resolved.

How does Jack react to Kate’s news about her brother? How does this reaction change throughout the chapter? What does this reveal about Jack?

Why do you think Jack told the boys about Kate’s brother? What does this reveal about him?

When Jack tries to apologize to Kate for telling the boys about Brett, Kate asks, “Then why the hell didn’t you stop it?” Why do you think Jack didn’t stop it?

Kate makes the decision not to fight with Jack and be mad at him. In your opinion, was this the right choice? Why or why not?
Chapter Forty-Four:

Kate is upset that Jack told Ali about her brother. Do you think Jack was in the wrong telling Ali about Brett enlisting?

When Ali tries to express her sympathy about Brett enlisting, Kate says, “Nobody ever cared about him before,” and feels like Ali doesn't have the right to care about him now. Do you agree with her? Why or why not?

Kate tells Ali, Don’t be sorry. What the hell are you apologizing for? You don’t understand anything.” What doesn’t Ali understand?

Chapter Forty-Five:

Ali apologizes to Kate and tells her that if she ever wants to talk, Ali will listen. Kate hopes that is true. Do you believe it is? Why or why not? Use specific examples from the novel to support your view.

Chapter Forty-Six:

Kate and her dad both are against Brett enlisting in the Army, yet Brett says what he is doing is a good thing. What are your thoughts? Whose side would you be on and why?

Brett tells Kate to look in the mirror, that she would be surprised at how much she’s become like her father. Do you think this is true? Why or why not? In what ways has she become like her father?

When talking to Brett, Kate’s dad says, “I’ve already lost you. You openly defied me…” Do you believe this is why her dad is upset at Brett or are there other reasons causing his anger? What might these reasons be?

Chapter Forty-Seven:

Why do you think Kate watches her brother leave and doesn’t try to stop him?

Chapter Forty-Eight:

Brett tells Kate that their dad is choosing his team over them. Do you agree? Why or why not? Use examples from the novel to support your view.
Chapter Forty-Nine:

Why do you think Kate’s father is avoiding talking about Brett? What might be his reasons?

Chapter Fifty:

Do you think this trip is a good idea for Kate? Why or why not?

Chapter Fifty-One:

What seems to be going on between Jack and Luke in this chapter? What is the conflict and how is it affecting those around them?

Jack tells Kate he never would say what Luke is claiming about Brett. Do you believe him? Why or why not?

Kate feels like people aren’t listening to her. In what ways is this true. Who doesn’t seem to be listening to her? Why? What is she trying to say?

November 27 Blog Post:

Kate talks about how broken she really is. In what ways is she broken? What has caused this to happen?

Do you think Kate’s poem is realistic? Do people often wear masks? When? Why?

What do you think will happen when Kate’s mask comes off and everyone sees what she is hiding underneath?

Chapter Fifty-Two:

Kate compares Brett enlisting to her mom dying? Why? How are the two similar? Describe her feelings.

What do Kate’s friends behavior toward her show about them?

Kate says that in her world, nothing felt right. What are the things in her world that don’t feel right? List everything she is dealing with.
Chapter Fifty-Three:

Kate continues to get mad at her friends (specifically Ali here) for not understanding. Do you think it’s fair of her to be mad at them? Why or why not?

Kate says that when she was with Julia, she relaxed. Why?

Chapter Fifty-Four:

Evaluate Kate’s friends’ behavior in the car. Does Kate have a right to be upset? Why or why not?

Chapter Fifty-Five:

Kate begins to eat with Julia and says, “Julia welcomed me quickly. I was surprised how open and nice she was, especially after the way I’d treated her.” Why do you think Julia was so nice to Kate?

Compare and contrast Kate’s experiences eating lunch with Julia and eating lunch with her friends.

Ali says that Julia is weird and not part of Beacon because, “She only goes to our school because her mom teachers math. Otherwise, she wouldn’t be able to afford Beacon.” Kate reminds Ali that she is in the same situation and Ali says that it’s not the same. Your dad is part of Beacon. You’re a different part of Beacon.” What does Ali mean by that?

What does Kate mean when she says, “You talk about Beacon as if it were a piece of property you were buying.” What does she mean by that?

Kate tells her friends, “I don’t know why Ali thinks I need to choose sides. I can be friends with everyone.” Do you believe this is true? Why or why not?
**Chapter Fifty-Six:**

Ali tells Kate that she might want to consider spending more time with Jack and try to be happier. Do you think she has a right to say this? Why or why not?

Kate tells Ali that her and Jack are fine. Do you believe they are? Why or why not?

Kate watches Ali and Jenna walk away at the end of the chapter and comments, “I watched the two of them walk out of the gym, confused again and wondering if Ali was my friend or my enemy.” Which do you think it is? Provide examples for both sides. Where do we see Ali being a friend and where do we see her being an enemy?

**Chapter Fifty-Seven:**

When Jack tries to talk to Kate, he says, “Forget it, you wouldn’t understand.” What is he talking about? What wouldn’t she understand?

What is Kate trying to get Jack to understand?

Jack says that he understands at the end of the chapter and Kate believes that he does. Do you? Why or why not?

**December 11 Blog Post:**

Kate views Jack as a savior; someone who has helped bring her world back together. In what ways has he done this? Use specific examples from the novel.

Do you think it’s right for Kate to look at Jack as a way to define her? Why or why not?

Have you seen people who have done this? When? Is it usually a good thing or a bad thing? Why?

**Chapter Fifty-Eight:**

Kate says that she decided to go to Jack’s party not because of Ali’s warnings but because she wanted to be there. Do you believe this is true? Why or why not?

How does peer pressure come into play in this chapter? Where does it seem like Kate is pressured into doing things she might not want to do?
Chapter Fifty-Nine:

How do you feel about the way Jack treated Kate? Did he have a reason to be mad at her? Why or why not?

What kind of friendship does Kate have with Ali at this point? Would you even describe it as a friendship? Why or why not?

Why do you think Luke is interested in Kate?

Chapter Sixty:

Kate says that, “I closed my eyes and pretended he was that Jack and I was that Kate. I let myself remember and remember and remember in order to forget, forget, forget.” What does she mean by this? What was she trying to remember? What did she want to forget?

Chapter Sixty-One:

What does it say about Jack that he walked out on Kate?

Chapter Sixty-Two:

Why do you think Kate chose to ask Brett for help?

What does it say about Kate and Brett’s relationship that he was willing to come and get her with no questions asked?

Chapter Sixty-Three:

Why do you think Kate refuses to tell Brett what happened?

Kate thinks, “Lucky? What did I have to feel lucky about now?” What does she still have?
Chapter Sixty-Four:

Kate thinks about telling Brett the truth but then reflects, “...the truth shamed me. I was the one who had let Luke into the bed. I had let it happen.” Is this true? Did Kate let it happen? Explain your view.

Kate doesn’t want to tell her brother what happened because the truth shames her. Do you think this is a realistic emotion? Do people stay silent because of shame?

What does Kate calling Jack over and over again say about her?

What does Jack not calling Kate back say about him?

Chapter Sixty-Five:

Kate looks at herself in the mirror and reflects, “I saw myself, but nothing in my reflection looked familiar. I was a stranger, someone I might pass on the street and not even notice.” Why does she feel this way?

Chapter Sixty-Six:

Does Ali have the right to be angry? Why or why not?

Why do you think Kate made the choice to tell Ali that Luke raped her?

Ali says, “People get wasted and hook up all the time, and they don’t go calling it rape. Just because you regret it when you’re sober doesn’t mean you didn’t want it when you were drunk.” React to this statement. Is this a common way of thinking?

Kate is still a bit confused by what happened that night and what she perceives her role in it to be. Explain what happened that night. How is Kate the victim and Luke is at fault.

Kate says that she will tell everyone the truth and Ali asks who she thinks people will believe; Kate or Jack and Luke. Who do you think people will believe? Why?

Ali tells Kate, “I will destroy you.” Do you believe this? Why or why not?
Chapter Sixty-Seven:

How do you feel about Kate calling Jack? Do you think she should? Why or why not?

What does his lack of response show about him?

What does Kate’s dad’s actions when he comes into talk to her reveal about him?

Kate wants to tell her dad what happened but chooses not to tell him. She says, “He didn’t want to hear about this. Not now. Not ever.” What makes her feel this way? Do you think this statement is true?

Chapter Sixty-Eight:

Do you think Kate should have tricked Jack into talking with her? Why or why not?

Chapter Sixty-Nine:

Why do you think Kate decided to reveal the truth to Julia?

Julia tells Kate that she needs to tell someone what happened. Kate says that no one would believe her. Do you think this is true? Why or why not?

Julia talks about how the basketball team gets away from everything. She says, “Maybe nobody has said anything because they’re afraid.” Do you think this is true? What might people be afraid of? What could stop them from speaking up?

Kate tells Julia that she’s not strong enough to speak up, but Julia says she’s wrong. Where do we see examples in the novel that show how strong Kate is?

Chapter Seventy:

What does Kate’s dad’s reaction to her telling him the truth show about how?

Kate’s dad says that she’s going to take care of everything. Do you believe that’s true? Why or why not?
Chapter Seventy-One:

Why do you think Kate wants Brett to come home for Christmas?

Brett says their dad looks at him as if, “I’ve betrayed him in the worst way possible.” Kate considers telling Brett that she knows what he is talking about? How? In what ways do they both believe their dad thinks they’ve betrayed him?

Do you think Brett will come home for Christmas? Why or why not?

Chapter Seventy-Two:

What does Kate’s gift from her dad reveal about him?

Chapter Seventy-Three:

Kate thinks, “…I knew now there was a fine line between saying you were going to do something and actually doing it.” Do you believe this is true? Why or why not? Where do we see examples of this throughout the novel?

When Kate receives the last of her messages where her classmates are laughing, she says, I didn’t need words. I understood what they were trying to say.” What do you think they were trying to say?

January 2 Blog Post:

Kate compares herself to a fish in this blog post. Explain how this metaphor works for her.

Chapter Seventy-Four:

Kate says, “I couldn’t decide what made me sicker: what Luke had tried to do to me or what Dad has chosen to do about it.” What one makes you sicker? Explain why.

Chapter Seventy-Five:

Jenny tells Kate that she, “…can’t be on both sides.” Why? What does she mean by this?

Why do you think Jenna chose to tell Kate what she heard about Luke?
Chapter Seventy-Six:

Examine who Kate was in the days after the attempted assault to who she is in this chapter. How has she changed? What different things helped her to change?

January 7 Blog Post:

Explain how the canary that Kate describes is a metaphor for her.

Chapter Seventy-Seven:

What do you think Kate is going to do about Luke? Make a prediction about what you think will happen next.

Chapter Seventy-Eight:

Why do you think Luke confronted Kate? What do you think his intentions were?

At the end of the chapter, Kate says, “I ran and ran and didn’t feel like I’d ever be able to get far enough away from Luke.” Do you think this is true? Can she ever get away from Luke? Why or why not.

Chapter Seventy-Nine:

Why do you think Kate went to the competition gym? What is the significance of her going there?

What is the irony in Kate dropping a copy of *The Great Gatsby*?

Examine Jenna’s behavior in this chapter. How is it different from the way she acted in the bathroom? Why is she acting this way?
**Chapter Eighty:**

When Brett is on the diving board and Kate tells him he doesn’t need to jump, Brett says, “No, he won’t…I have to jump.” Why do you think Brett feels like he has to jump? Do you think he really does have to jump?

Why does Kate’s dad pressure Brett to jump even though he knows that Brett is scared to?

What does Kate’s dad pressuring Brett to jump show about him and the type of person he is?

Explain how Kate’s flashback to the day at the pool with her dad and Brett relate to the current situation in the novel.

What do you think made Kate decide to go public with her blog?

Predict what you think will happen next now that Kate went public with her blog.

**Chapter Eight-One:**

When talking about Kate’s blog and her dad reading it, Julia asks, “How do you think he’s going to react?” How do you think he will react? Why?

**Chapter Eighty-Two:**

Kate feels like she can heal now. Explain why.

Kate says that she’s spoken all the words she needed to speak, except the ones for her dad. What do you think she plans to say to him?

**Chapter Eighty-Three:**

What is the irony in Kate’s dad telling her that she needed to be quiet for the night.
Chapter Eighty-Four:

How do Kate’s feelings changing once she reads her blog comments? What makes her feelings change?

Why do you think people commented on Kate’s blog about the negative things the basketball players have done?

January 15 Blog Post:

Kate writes, “Basketball has winners and losers, but there is always a new start with each game. You’re always able to begin again.” How is Kate able to begin again?

Chapter Eighty-Five:

When Kate knocks to go into her dad’s office, he invites her in with “A hint of surprise in his voice.” Why do you think he’s surprised?

Do you think it’s fair of Beacon to suspend Kate? Why or why not?

Do you think Kate’s father’s apology is sincere? Why or why not?

What do you think Kate means when she says, “Sometimes it’s hard to see who the enemy really is?”

Chapter Eighty-Six:

How do you think Kate feels toward her dad right now? Has she forgiven him? Why or why not?

Chapter Eighty-Seven:

Do you believe Jack is sorry? Why or why not?

What do you think Jack means when he says, “The team is everything I know?”

Do you think Jack could have chosen anything other than the team? Why or why not?

Do you believe Jack when he tells Kate, “I care about you, Kate. I always have.”
Chapter Eighty-Eight:

Brett talks about Julia and says, “I think that’s what’s she great about her. She doesn’t hold things against people.” Talk about specific characters in the novel that do hold things against people.

What does Kate mean when she is talking to Brett and thinks, “I wanted to tell him I knew what he meant, what it was like to want to be somewhere where you felt important. I wanted to say I understood.” Explain how Kate understands.

Kate says, “I didn’t want the Army to be his important thing.” Why doesn’t she want the Army to be Brett’s important thing?

Why do you think joining the Army is so important to Brett?

How has Kate’s relationship with her brother changed from the start of the novel?

Chapter Eight-Nine:

Why do you think Kate decides to go back to school?

Are you optimistic about the novel’s ending? Why or why not.

January 21 Blog Post:

Kate lists different types of people. Relate each of these people to actual characters in the novel and discuss his/her connection.
Chapter Quiz Questions

Chapter One:
1) How does Kate’s dad communicate with her?
2) Where does Kate meet her dad?
3) Who else is also at this place?
4) What does her dad tell her?
5) How does she react to the news?

Chapter Two:
1) What does Kate do to relax?
2) Who talks to Kate when she’s doing this?
3) Who do they talk about?
4) What are they afraid of?

Chapter Three:
1) Where does Kate first meet Jack Blane?
2) Where is the second place she sees him?
3) Who does Kate become friends with?
4) What does Kate tell this person she is sick of?
Chapter Four:
1) What do we find out was wrong with Kate’s mom?
2) Where is Kate when she learns this news?
3) What does she do after she learns this news?
4) Who is she upset doesn’t comfort her?

Chapter Five:
1) What happened to Kate during the next few days at lunch?

Chapter Six:
1) What does Kate ask Brett to do?
2) How does Brett respond to this?

Chapter Seven:
1) Where was Kate’s mom when she passed away?
2) What did Kate do right after her mom passed away?
3) Who came and found her?
4) How does Kate deal with the anniversary of her mom’s death? What activity is she doing?
5) Who finds her doing this?
6) What does this person want to do with Kate?
Chapter Eight:
1) What does Ali convince Kate to ask her Dad to do?
2) What happens in the middle of the night when Kate and Ali are sleeping?
3) Who does Kate spend the night with?
4) What does this person give Kate?

Chapter Nine:
1) What promise does Kate make about Jack?

Chapter Ten:
1) What does Kate do when she returns from the scrimmage?
2) What does this activity remind Kate of?
3) How is this night different? What is Kate thinking about as she does this activity?

Chapter Eleven:
1) What does Kate get up early to do?
2) What does Kate give Jack?
3) What does Jack ask if Kate is doing?

Chapter Twelve:
1) Who overhears Kate and Ali making plans about Joe’s party?
2) What does this person warn Kate about?
Chapter Thirteen:
1) What happens between Kate and Jack at the party?

Chapter Fourteen:
1) Describe the condition Ali is in when Kate comes back to the party.
2) What is Ali doing when Kate comes back?
3) What does Kate think about on her ride home?

Chapter Fifteen:
1) Who shows up at Kate’s house when she is eating breakfast?
2) Why is this person here (what does he/she want to do)?

Chapter Sixteen:
1) What do we learn has happened with Kate and Jack?

Chapter Seventeen:
1) Where do Jack and Kate leave to go get food?
2) What kind of food do they get?
3) Where do they take it?

Chapter Eighteen
1) Who do Kate and Brett get a ride to school with?
2) What does this person have?
3) Who are they for?
Chapter Nineteen:
1) What event does Kate reflect back on?
2) Why is this event so important?
3) Who is at this event with Kate?
4) Why does she leave this event?
5) What does Kate stop doing after this event?

Chapter Twenty:
1) What important topic does Kate talk about with Jack?
2) What item does she have that reminds her of this topic?

Chapter Twenty-One:
1) Where is Brett going?
2) Who upsets Kate at the end of the chapter?

Chapter Twenty-Two:
1) Who gets bullied?
2) Where does the bullying take place?
3) Who is the main person who does the bullying?
4) How does Kate react to the bullying?

Chapter Twenty-Three:
1) Who does Kate talk to in the parking lot?
2) What does this person not like?
3) What does Kate promise this person?
Chapter Twenty-Four:
1) Whose house does Kate start to hang out at?
2) Who calls Kate when she is over at this house?
3) What does this person need?
4) What does Kate do for this person?

Chapter Twenty-Five:
1) What does Jack worry about when he’s at Kate’s house?
2) What item does Jack lose?
3) Who shows up when he and Kate are alone?
4) How does Jack act toward this person?

Chapter Twenty-Six:
1) Who invites Kate over to his/her house for dinner?
2) What does Kate realize that she’s found when she’s there?

Chapter Twenty-Seven:
1) What does Brett give to Kate for her birthday?
2) Who is Julia?
3) What does Julia give Kate for her birthday?

Chapter Twenty-Eight:
1) Who calls Kate in the middle of the night?
2) What does this person reveal to Kate?
3) When the conversation abruptly shifts, what is the topic now on (that upsets Kate)?
Chapter Twenty-Nine:

1) Who does Ali make fun of in choir?

2) What item does Ali then make fun of?

3) What does Kate do with this item?

Chapter Thirty:

1) Who comes into Kate’s room in the morning?

2) What does this person want?

3) What does Kate pull out after this person leaves?

Chapter Thirty-One:

1) Why do the basketball players hate the class Current World Issues?

2) What is Kate doing when Jack comes over?

3) What does Jack want Kate to do?

4) What does Kate agree to?

Chapter Thirty-Two:

1) Why does Kate’s teacher ask her to stop by her room at the end of the day?

2) Who else is in her room?

3) What is the problem she talks about?

4) How is the problem explained?

5) How does Kate feel about all of this?
Chapter Thirty-Three:

1) What does Jack thank Kate for that gets her mad?
2) Why does Jack say he passed the answers to the homework around?
3) What promise does Jack make Kate?
4) What surprised Kate the most about what happened with her homework?

Chapter Thirty-Four:

1) What does Kate do while she’s waiting for Jack to finish showering after basketball practice?
2) What three people come out to join her?

Chapter Thirty-Five:

1) Who is upset that he/she can’t come to a party with Kate and Jenna?
2) Why can’t this person come?
3) What does Kate find when she is looking for Jack at the party?
4) What secret is Kate made at Jack for keeping from her?

Chapter Thirty-Six:

1) Who calls Kate the morning after the party?
2) What is this person mad about?
3) What does Kate reveal to this person?
4) How does this person react?
Chapter Thirty-Seven:

1) What does Ali want Kate to do to help her out?
2) Where does Kate find herself on Friday night?
3) What is in the text message that the boys get?
4) What do the boys tell Kate she needs to do for Jack?

Chapter Thirty-Eight:

1) What does Ali pull out after the boys leave?
2) What does Ali ask Jenny to do?
3) What does she try to make Kate do?
4) What is Kate’s decision about what Ali wants her to do?

Chapter Thirty-Nine:

1) What does Kate ask Ali for?
2) Why does Kate ask Ali for this object?
3) What does Ali say she did that makes Kate mad?
4) What does Ali promise to do?

Chapter Forty:

1) How does Kate’s relationship with Jack change?
2) What did Jack and Kate watch together?
**Chapter Forty-One:**

1) What does Brett tell Kate and her father he want to do?
2) How does Kate’s dad respond to this?
3) How does Kate respond?

**Chapter Forty-Two:**

1) What do Kate and her dad find when they come home from a game?
2) Who was supposed to come to the game but didn’t show up?

**Chapter Forty-Three:**

1) What happens when Kate tries to talk to Brett?
2) Why does Jack show up at Kate’s house?
3) Where does Jack take Kate?
4) What is going on when Kate and Brett arrive at this place?
5) What does Jack say that makes Kate upset?
6) How does everyone else respond to this?

**Chapter Forty-Four:**

1) What does Ali tell Kate the next morning at school?
2) Where did she find out this information?
3) What does Kate do after talking to Ali?

**Chapter Forty-Five:**

1) What does Ali give to Kate at her locker?
2) Why does she have these? What is she trying to do?
Chapter Forty-Six:
1) What does Brett tell his family that he’s going to request training in?
2) What decision does Brett make at the end of the chapter that upsets Kate?

Chapter Forty-Seven:
1) Who does Brett leave with?

Chapter Forty-Eight:
1) Who does Kate argue with at school?
2) Who joins the conversation in a negative way?

Chapter Forty-Nine:
1) Who does Kate try to talk to about her brother?
2) What is the response she gets?

Chapter Fifty:
1) What does Ali convince her parents to let her do?
2) Who else is in on this plan?
3) What does Kate say she has to do first?

Chapter Fifty-One:
1) What game does everyone play at the cabin?
2) Who gets into a fight during this game?
3) What does the one person say that shocks and upset Kate?
4) Where does Kate spend the night?
5) Where does Jack spend the night?
Chapter Fifty-Two:

1) What two places/events are Jenna and Ali making plans for?
2) How does Kate feel about going to these events?

Chapter Fifty-Three:

1) What is a voice rest day?
2) What upsets Kate during choir?
3) Where does she go?
4) Who comes to talk to her?
5) What does Kate tell this person that she wished he/she would have done?

Chapter Fifty-Four:

1) Where does Kate get ready to go to?
2) What happens on the way there?

Chapter Fifty-Five:

1) Who does Kate start eating lunch with?
2) Why does she eat lunch with this person?
3) What does Jack say they are thinking of doing after the Rocky River Academy game?
4) How does Kate respond to this?
5) How does her friends respond to her response?
6) Who does Ali say is weird?
Chapter Fifty-Six:

1) Who confronted Kate in front of her classroom door?
2) Where did this person take her?
3) What warning does Kate get about Jack?
4) What does Luke do to make Ali mad?

Chapter Fifty-Seven:

1) Who comes over while Kate is doing homework?
2) What does this person invite Kate to?

Chapter Fifty-Eight:

1) Where does Kate decide to go?
2) Who does she go with?
3) What does Kate do with this person once they arrive at this location to help her relax?

Chapter Fifty-Nine:

1) Where is Kate hanging out with everyone in this chapter?
2) Who does she fight with?
3) Who offers Kate a drink in the kitchen?
4) Who gets upset that Kate is in the kitchen?
5) Where does Kate end up at the end of the chapter?
Chapter Sixty:

1) Who comes into the bedroom when Kate is there?

2) Who does Kate think it is?

3) What does this person try to do?

4) Who finds Kate in the room?

Chapter Sixty-One:

1) What does Jack do after he finds Kate and Luke in bed together?

Chapter Sixty-Two:

1) Who does Kate ask for help from?

2) How does she ask for help?

3) What does this person reply?

Chapter Sixty-Three:

1) What does Kate do when Brett asks her what Jack did?

Chapter Sixty-Four:

1) Why does Kate say that the truth about what happened shames her?

2) Who does Kate call when she gets home?

3) What does Kate wait all weekend for?
Chapter Sixty-Five:

1) What does Kate do after her dad leaves for work and she stays home from school?
2) What does Kate notice on her chest?
3) What does she do to this thing?

Chapter Sixty-Six:

1) Who shows up at Kate’s house?
2) What is Jack telling everyone?
3) What does this person break?
4) What does Kate tell this person happen?
5) What threat does this person make to Kate?

Chapter Sixty-Seven:

1) Kate stays home from school and does what repeatedly?
2) Who comes into Kate’s room to talk to her?
3) What does she say is the reason she’s been in her room?
4) What does this person allow?

Chapter Sixty-Nine:

1) Who talks to Kate in choir?
2) What does this person say to Kate in terms of all the rumors/things people are saying about Kate?
3) What does Kate reveal to this person?
4) What does this person tell Kate she needs to do?
Chapter Seventy:

1) What does Jack say is the reason his game has been off?

2) What is Kate’s dad’s main concern when she tells him about what happened with Luke?

3) What does he tell her he is going to do?

Chapter Seventy-One:

1) What event happens that gives Kate a break from dealing with her classmates at school?

2) What was Kate’s house missing that made her miss her mom?

3) Kate calls Brett and asks him to do what?

4) Kate leaves a note for her dad telling him they need to do what?

Chapter Seventy-Two:

1) What does Kate give her dad for Christmas?

2) What does her dad give her?

3) What does she do with this gift?

Chapter Seventy-Three:

1) What happens to Kate on New Year’s Eve?

2) Who does Kate call?

3) What is this person surprised about?

4) What is this person doing?

5) Who is with this person?

6) What does Kate hear when she listens to her message late in the evening?
Chapter Seventy-Four:

1) What event happens when everyone comes back to school after winter break?

2) Who does Kate sit next to at this event?

3) Who is praised at this event?

4) Whose shoulder does Kate’s dad place a hand on?

Chapter Seventy-Five:

1) Where does Kate sit at lunch now?
2) Who sometimes sits with her?

3) Who talks to Kate in the bathroom?

4) What does this person reveal about Luke and the night he tried to assault Kate?

5) This person says that there are two sides. What are the two sides?

6) What side is this person on?

Chapter Seventy-Six:

1) What realization does Kate have about the night Luke tried to assault her?

Chapter Seventy-Seven:

1) What does Kate start to avoid?

2) Where does she go one day after school that reminds her of her mom?

3) Kate imagines her mom’s reaction about what?

4) How does she imagine her mom would react?
Chapter Seventy-Eight:

1) What does Kate’s teacher ask her to do?
2) Who does she run into when she’s delivering the papers?
3) What does this person threaten Kate with?

Chapter Seventy-Nine:

1) Why did Kate leave art class? What was everyone looking at on their phones?
2) Where does Kate go to get away?
3) Who does she run into in the hallway?

Chapter Eighty:

1) Kate sits in a chair at home and looks at what?
2) What event does she remember from when she’s young?
3) What does Kate decide to share with everyone?

Chapter Eighty-One:

1) Who calls Kate after she goes public with her blog?

Chapter Eighty-Two:

1) What do Kate’s classmates do after she sends out her blog?
2) What does Kate get out of the refrigerator?
3) What does she do with this item?
Chapter Eighty-Three:

1) What does Kate’s dad tell her she needs to do when he gets home?

2) When Kate tries to argue with her dad, he tells her for that night she needs to do what?

Chapter Eighty-Four:

1) Who does Kate call when she sees that her phone is full of messages?

2) What does this person tell her she needs to do?

3) What does she discover when she does this?

Chapter Eighty-Five:

1) Why does Kate want to go to Beacon?

2) What does Kate’s dad tell her Beacon wants to do?

3) How does Kate’s conversation with her dad end?

Chapter Eighty-Six:

1) Where was Kate and her dad going?

2) Who posted on Kate’s blog that surprises her dad?

Chapter Eighty-Seven:

1) Who is at Kate’s house when she returns home with her dad?

2) Kate tells this person she went to the police station with her father to do what?

3) Why has this person come to talk to Kate?
Chapter Eighty-Eight:

1) Who shows up at Kate’s house instead of the pizza delivery man?
2) This person tells Kate who really cares about her?
3) What does Kate ask this person to do?
4) What does this person reveal that Kate’s mom knew about?

Chapter Eighty-Nine:

1) What important thing is Kate doing at the start of the chapter?
2) Who does she do it with?
3) What event is happening at Beacon?
Canary Chapter Quiz Answers

Chapter One:

1) Post-it Notes
2) Pizza place (Garland’s Pizza)
3) Kate brother (Brett)
4) He wants her and Brett to transfer to the school where he’ll be coaching
5) Kate is excited about it; she wants to leave her old school and the memories from when her mom died

Chapter Two:

1) Swim laps in her pool
2) Brett
3) Kate’s dad
4) That he forgets about them (or the team is his family now)

Chapter Three:

1) Barbecue (or cookout)
2) Basketball Court (or gym)
3) Ali
4) Basketball
Chapter Four

1) She has cancer
2) Dinner table
3) Plays basketball in the driveway
4) Her dad

Chapter Five

1) More and more people began to sit at her table at lunch

Chapter Six:

1) To sit with her and her friends at lunch
2) He doesn’t want to

Chapter Seven:

1) Hospice
2) Ran into the pond (swam to the middle)
3) Her father
4) Swimming in her pool
5) Her brother (Brett)
6) Go to the cemetery
Chapter Eight:
1) To allow them to come to the basketball scrimmage
2) The fire alarm goes off
3) Jack
4) Sweatshirt

Chapter Nine:
1) He won’t forget her name (he’ll notice her)

Chapter Ten:
1) Swims
2) Her mom
3) Jack

Chapter Eleven:
1) Take a lot of time to get ready (since it will be the first time she sees Jack since the weekend)
2) His sweatshirt
3) If he’s going to (Joe’s) party that weekend

Chapter Twelve:
1) Brett
2) Being careful/ or her new friends
Chapter Thirteen:
1) They kiss

Chapter Fourteen:
1) Very drunk/wasted
2) Making out with Luke
3) Her kiss with Jack

Chapter Fifteen:
1) Brett
2) He wants to take her to school

Chapter Sixteen:
1) They are boyfriend/girlfriend (in a relationship)

Chapter Seventeen:
1) School
2) Ice-cream
3) Park

Chapter Eighteen
1) Their dad
2) Basketball tickets (to the Pistons’ game)
3) Kate and Jack
Chapter Nineteen:
1) Basketball game
2) Playoff game
3) Her parents
4) She sees her mom walking out with her dad (Mom looks sick)
5) Playing basketball

Chapter Twenty:
1) Her mother
2) Necklace

Chapter Twenty-One:
1) Homecoming
2) Her dad

Chapter Twenty-Three:
1) Brett
2) Kate’s friends/how they treat him/that Kate is changing
3) She won’t change

Chapter Twenty-Four:
1) Ali
2) Brett
3) Help with his homework
4) Leaves to go help him
Chapter Twenty-Five:

1) Her dad coming home and catching them together
2) Phone
3) Brett
4) They fight with each other

Chapter Twenty-Six:

1) Ali
2) A family

Chapter Twenty-Seven:

1) Earrings (small gold heart ones)
2) Brett’s girlfriend
3) Bracelet (in Beacon’s colors)

Chapter Twenty-Eight:

1) Ali
2) She had sex with Luke
3) Jack is going to expect Kate to sleep with him soon

Chapter Twenty-Nine:

1) Julia
2) Her bracelet from Julia
3) Takes it off and puts it in her bag
Chapter Thirty:
1) Her dad
2) To see if she’s going to the basketball game that night
3) A photo of her family at one of her dad’s games

Chapter Thirty-One:
1) All of the content is new (they can’t use old tests/quizzes)
2) Homework
3) Help him finish his homework
4) Let him take her homework home

Chapter Thirty-Two:
1) She wants to talk with her
2) Jack, Dave, and Luke
3) The homework was copied
4) The boys thought they could do is as a group
5) She’s angry/wants to talk to Jack

Chapter Thirty-Three:
1) Covering for her with the homework
2) He needed to help the guys so they didn’t fail
3) He won’t ask her for her work again
4) That Jack copied too and stood up for his friends
Chapter Thirty-Four:

1) Plays basketball
2) Jack, Luke, her dad

Chapter Thirty-Five:

1) Ali
2) Ground because of her grades
4) Because he knew about Luke and Liz

Chapter Thirty-Six:

1) Ali
2) That Kate didn’t call her when she got home from the party
3) She caught Luke in bed with Liz
4) She gets mad at Kate for telling her this (tells her that she enjoys ruining things for her)

Chapter Thirty-Seven:

1) Talk to Jack to get the boys to come over to her house
2) Ali’s basement
3) Naked pictures of Liz
4) She needs to loosen up and send pictures to Jack
Chapter Thirty-Eight:
1) Camera
2) Take a topless picture of her
3) Take a topless picture for Jack
4) Kate lets Ali take the picture

Chapter Thirty-Nine:
1) Her camera
2) She wants to delete her picture
3) She already sent a copy to Jack
4) Delete the picture

Chapter Forty:
1) She has sex with him
2) The basketball game Jack just played in

Chapter Forty-One:
1) He’s going to enlist in the Army
2) He tells Brett he will not enlist
3) She is scared of what might happen to Brett

Chapter Forty-Two:
1) The papers Brett signed to enlist in the Army
2) Brett
Chapter Forty-Three:
1) He refuses to listen (turns up his music)
2) They had made dinner plans
3) Luke’s house
4) It’s full of boys who are drinking, smoking, and playing cards
5) He tells everyone about Brett enlisting
6) They all start laughing/make a joke out of it

Chapter Forty-Four:
1) She is sorry about Brett enlisting
2) Jack called and told her
3) Ditches school

Chapter Forty-Five:
1) Cupcakes
2) Apologize

Chapter Forty-Six:
1) Bomb Disarmament
2) He is moving out

Chapter Forty-Seven:
1) Julia
Chapter Forty-Eight:
1) Brett
2) Luke

Chapter Forty-Nine:
1) Her father
2) He refuses to listen

Chapter Fifty:
1) Go to the family’s cabin
2) Luke, Jack, Jenna, and Dave
3) Convince her dad to let her go

Chapter Fifty-One:
1) Never Have I Ever
2) Jack and Luke
3) Jack said that he hopes Kate’s brother doesn’t come back from war
4) Bathroom
5) Outside the bathroom door

Chapter Fifty-Two:
1) Basketball game/party
2) She doesn't want to go (nothing feels okay)
Chapter Fifty-Three:
1) A free day in choir when Kate’s teacher gets her period/has cramps
2) A news story about a soldier (who doesn’t come home)
3) Bathroom
4) Julia
5) Talked him out of enlisting/tried to stop him from enlisting

Chapter Fifty-Four:
1) Basketball game
2) She asks them to take her home

Chapter Fifty-Five:
1) Julia
2) Julia understands what she’s going through
3) Staying at a ski resort/getting a condo
4) She doesn’t want to/makes up an excuse about her dad probably not letting her or having something to do
5) They are mad that she’s turning them down yet again
6) Julia

Chapter Fifty-Six:
1) Ali
2) To basketball practice
3) She needs to start paying attention to him or he’s going to leave her
4) Sprays her with his water bottle
Chapter Fifty-Seven:
1) Jack
2) A party at his house

Chapter Fifty-Eight:
1) Jack’s party
2) Ali
3) Drink/take shots

Chapter Fifty-Nine:
1) Hot tub
2) Jack
3) Luke
4) Ali
5) Jack’s room

Chapter Sixty:
1) Luke
2) Jack
3) Rape her
4) Jack

Chapter Sixty-One:
1) He leaves/walks out
Chapter Sixty-Two:
1) Brett
2) Texts him
3) He’s coming to get her

Chapter Sixty-Three:
1) She refuses to say anything/She won’t talk about it

Chapter Sixty-Four:
1) She was the one who invited Luke into the bed
2) Jack
3) For Jack to call her back

Chapter Sixty-Five:
1) Takes a shower
2) A bruise
3) Presses her fingers into it to feel the pain/make it bigger

Chapter Sixty-Six:
1) Ali
2) Kate slept with Luke
3) A picture of Kate and Luke
4) Luke tried to rape her
5) She will destroy Kate
Chapter Sixty-Seven:

1) Calls Jack
2) Her dad
3) She’s been sick
4) She can stay home for one more day

Chapter Sixty-Eight:

1) Steals a pass from her dad/sends him a pass that says her dad wants to talk to him
2) Her dad’s office
3) Tells her there is nothing to explain and leaves her/walks out

Chapter Sixty-Nine:

1) Julia
2) She doesn’t believe any of the rumors
3) That Luke tried to rape her
4) She needs to speak up and tell someone

Chapter Seventy:

1) Kate has been bothering him/she won’t leave him alone
2) His team
3) He will take care of everything
Chapter Seventy-One:
1) Winter Break
2) A Christmas Tree
3) Come home for Christmas
4) They need to cut a tree down

Chapter Seventy-Two:
1) Pistons jersey
2) Mall gift card (for three hundred dollars)
3) Cuts it up into little pieces

Chapter Seventy-Three:
1) Her classmates keep calling her on the phone (harassing her)
2) Julia
3) Kate’s dad hasn’t done anything
4) Watching a movie
5) Brett
6) People laughing

Chapter Seventy-Four:
1) Pep rally
2) Julia
3) The basketball team
4) Luke
Chapter Seventy-Five:

1) With Julia
2) Brett
3) Jenna
4) She thinks Luke put something into Kate’s drink
5) Kate’s side and Ali’s side
6) Ali’s side

Chapter Seventy-Six:

1) It’s not her fault

Chapter Seventy-Seven:

1) Her house
2) Hospice
3) Finding out what Luke did
4) She’d be angry/fight for Kate/make sure Luke is punished and it doesn’t happen again

Chapter Seventy-Eight:

1) Deliver papers to her dad
2) Luke
3) The naked picture of Kate
Chapter Seventy-Nine:
1) A naked picture of her
2) Gym/basketball court
3) Ali and Jenna

Chapter Eighty:
1) The pool
2) Her dad trying to make Brett jump off the diving board
3) Her blog

Chapter Eighty-One:
1) Julia

Chapter Eighty-Two:
1) Send her text full of hate
2) A bag of ice
3) Put it on her bruise

Chapter Eighty-Three:
1) Take her blog down
2) Be quiet
Chapter Eighty-Four:

1) Julia
2) Check her blog
3) People are commenting (including positive messages or those sharing their own stories about the basketball players)

Chapter Eighty-Five:

1) People support her/they are on her side
2) Suspend her
3) He apologizes and wants to try to fix things

Chapter Eighty-Six:

1) Police station
2) Brett

Chapter Eighty-Seven:

1) Jack
2) Press charges against Luke
3) He wanted to apologize

Chapter Eighty-Eight:

1) Brett
2) Julia
3) Not to join the Army
4) That he planned to enlist in the Army
Chapter Eighty-Nine:

1) Going back to school

2) Brett and Julia

3) Basketball game (against an undefeated team)