

Study Guide  
*Speak* – Section 5 (pages 95 - 116)

1. What is the new mascot for Merryweather High?
2. Who does Melinda bump into at the donut shop and how does she respond?
3. Where does Melinda go on the bus when she ditches school? What happens there?
4. Who argues with Hairwoman about symbols in the books? Do you think this person has a good point?
5. How many things does the color dark, dark blue symbolize to Mr. Freeman?
6. What does Heather need to talk to Melinda about in “Lunch Doom”?
7. Is Heather justified in the things she says and does? Why or why not?
8. Who is the Valentine from and why does it make Melinda so sad?
9. OK, so the valentine is not from David. But what events in that chapter make you think things with David are going well?
10. In “Our Lady...” where does Melinda go to ditch school and what happens?

11. Who does the counselor think Melinda is friends with?
12. Why do Melinda's parents get so mad at her during the meeting?
13. Why do Melinda's parents get so mad at the counselor during the meeting?
14. Where do her parents think the problems come from?
15. Where do the school representatives think Melinda's problems come from?