**Symbolism, Theme, and Conflict**

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Directions: Fill in the graphic organizers using textual evidence from the novel.

Symbolism

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| **Object** | **Representation** | **What we know about it** | **What is symbolizes** |
| *Melinda’s Lips* | http://592f46.medialib.glogster.com/media/3f1db83332d962d00f7a341d06117b8079a9b55259745344a8b4bab3dd88bcbc/speak-movie-kristen-stewart-7224267-960-540.jpg |  |  |
| *Trees* | https://crs0215.files.wordpress.com/2013/08/tree_sketch_by_thenobody1990-d55a81f1.jpg |  |  |
| *Closets* | http://592f46.medialib.glogster.com/media/a6a2e5559f5c42a6cac60b0964ad7770a586422c4d7da94154041879d78e517a/janitors-closet.jpg |  |  |
| *Mirrors* | http://www.woodbridgefurniture.com/images/furniture/piece15full.jpg |  |  |

Theme

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| **Theme** | **How does it tie to the book?** | **What is the author teaching us?** |
| *Isolation* |  |  |
| *Friendship* |  |  |
| *Guilt and Blame* |  |  |
| *Personal Transformation* |  |  |

Conflict

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| **Type of Conflict** | **Example from Novel** | **Personal Connection** |
| *Man vs. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* |  |  |
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