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**Melinda’s Memories**

*Directions: As you read pages 65-74 of Speak, pay attention to the five main memories or flashbacks Melinda experiences in these pages. Briefly analyze each memory by filling in the table below.*

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| Describe the memory (1-2 sentences) | Is it positive or negative? How do you know? | What triggered the memory? | What do we learn about Melinda? |
| 1.) Page 66: Melinda remembers a time that her family went to an orchard when she was little. Her dad lifted her into an apple tree.  | Positive. It was a lovely day and the family was happy. | Her biology class is dissecting apples which seems to remind her of the apple tree. | She has some happy memories about her family. She probably misses that. |
| 2.) Page 70:  |  |  |  |
| 3.) Page 71:  |  |  |  |
| 4.) Page 72: |  |  |  |
| 5.) Page 74 (This one is a little tricky. Find the one-sentence flashback.) |  |  |  |