**What is Responsibility? Who is Responsible?**

At the close of Part 3 of *Speak*, we learn the details of the secret that has been bothering Melinda throughout the book. While this scene has been heavily foreshadowed and you may have guessed some of it, this section is where we learn what actually happened. Now that you know the details, take some time to think about the idea of **responsibility**.

1. Make a list of anyone who you think bears some responsibility for Melinda’s experience. Then use the circle below to make a pie chart showing how you would assign levels of responsibility percentagewise.

2. Defend your decision about how to distribute responsibility. Why did you assign responsibility the way you did? Use quotes or examples for support.

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