

Writing Prompt: The Kitchen

- ▶ How do you think the other girls felt that were sitting with Meagan? What could they have done differently?
- ▶ What could have been done to stop the attack after Jessica called her a tramp?
- ▶ What do you think Meagan was feeling afterwards and during the attack? Have you ever felt this way?
- ▶ If you were talked to in this manner who would you go to first for guidance or would you not go to anyone? Give reasons as to why you would not go talk to anyone for guidance?
- ▶ Has there ever been a time when you've posted something or talked about someone behind their back in this way? How do you feel about it after seeing this clip?
- ▶ What would you have done in this situation if you were the girl being bullied? The friends? The mom?
- ▶ In the video "Kitchen" you see a girl saying very hurtful things out loud to another girl. Do you think seeing these hurtful comments on a computer screen will make them just as hurtful? Why or why not? What would you do or say to the girl bullying a classmate?

Link to video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NbtajOvAU10>

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Writing Prompt: Talent Show

- ▶ Did Patty deserve the comments?
- ▶ How do you think Patty's father would have felt if he heard the comments about him?
- ▶ What ways can cyber-bullying be prevented?
- ▶ Would you retaliate against this person if this happened to you? Why or why not?
- ▶ Imagine sitting in the auditorium listening to this. How would it make you feel? Why?
- ▶ How would it feel to be Patti?
- ▶ Write about your best friend, but rather than say bad things, think of all the wonderful things about her/him.

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Writing Prompt: Bulletin Board

- ▶ Does a picture really represent the actual person?
- ▶ Can an image be misjudged?
- ▶ Are things always as they seem or look?
- ▶ How could this have been prevented in the first place?
- ▶ Why do you feel teenagers post their pictures across the world wide web, especially places like Facebook?
- ▶ In what ways might this picture affect this girl's future?
- ▶ Have you seen/posted things online that you'd be ashamed of?
- ▶ Can you think of a way to defend posting questionable material about yourself online?

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nOUu1fldBbl>

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Writing Prompt: Everyone Knows Your Name

- ▶ How is Sarah being violated?
- ▶ If her family saw the video, how would they feel?
- ▶ Can a person recover from a post/image/video online?
- ▶ What kinds of feeling would you have if you were Sarah when each of these people makes comments to you?
- ▶ Do you think there should be stricter rules/laws governing who can or can't be involved in social media networking? Why do you feel that way?

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Writing Prompt: Other Situations

- ▶ Your friend is being cyber-bullied by some girls at school. She keeps getting messages on her Facebook page telling her that she is worthless and should just die. Her personality has changed recently and she keeps talking about everything being so hard. You see a change in her dress and she has stopped coming to school regularly. Write a five paragraph essay persuading your friend to share the cyber-abuse with her parents or a school official.
- ▶ You've just been given a new assignment for the school newspaper. The editor has asked you to write an article on cyber bullying. Write a five paragraph essay describing cyber-bullying, signs to look for, and ways to stop this act.
- ▶ You see your friends texting hurtful messages to someone and you ask them why they're doing that. They respond to you, "it's not a big deal." You think it's wrong, but decide to keep it to yourself. The next day, you receive an email making fun of a kid in your class. You notice that it went to a large quantity of students. That weekend, you learn that this same student has committed suicide. Write a five paragraph essay explaining why these actions were a big deal and what actions you could have taken to help prevent the outcome.

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Writing Prompt: Other Situations

- ▶ Is cyber-bullying widespread? Is there an effect on both the person being targeted as well as the bully? Write a five paragraph essay sharing answers to these questions.
- ▶ Posting pictures online cannot be permanently deleted once uploaded. What would you say to a friend if he/she wanted to upload a suggestive picture online? How could you help a classmate who is being bullied by a picture he/she posted online?
- ▶ You are a cyber-bully. Write a five paragraph essay explaining why you have chosen to target someone and what you think others will think of your actions.
- ▶ If you know cyber-bullying is happening to a friend or classmate and do nothing about it, what message does this send to the bully?
- ▶ If you choose to stand up against cyber-bullying, how have you impacted your school regarding cyber-bullying?
- ▶ Social Networking, such as Facebook has become a cultural norm in your generation. It is used as a way to communicate with friends, family, and acquaintances on a daily basis. Although social networking can be used for positive communication, it can also be used as an outlet for bullies to hurt and humiliate others. Have you been affected by cyber-bullying on a social networking site, such as Facebook? If so, how did it make you feel and how did you deal with those feelings?

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