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**Symbolism Found in *Speak***

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| *Symbol* | What it represents | Evidence  (Quotation) |
| *Winter* |  |  |
| *The closet in the school* |  |  |
| *Changing of the school mascots* |  |  |
| *Art* |  |  |
| *Mirror* |  |  |
| *Rabbit and wolf* |  |  |
| *Melinda’s bedroom* |  |  |

**Motifs Found in *Speak***

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| Motif | What it represents | Evidence  (Quotation)  Remember that a motif reoccurs; therefore, you are expect to have several different points of evidence |
| Lips and mouths |  |  |
| Trees |  |  |
| Silencing |  |  |

Written Response: Choose a symbol **and a** motif and explain how they reveal the theme of the novel.   
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Paragraph Response Rubric

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| Ideas | Student’s ideas are insightful and show a developed and superior understanding. | Student’s ideas show a developing understanding. | Student’s ideas are superficial and do not show a developing understanding. | Unsupported generalities do not develop the topic. |
| Support and Meaning | Student constructs an insightful and perceptive meaning from the text by incorporating their thoughts, experiences, and textual cues to better understand the material. | Student constructs thoughtful meaning from the text by incorporating their thoughts, experiences, and textual cues to better understand the material. | Student constructs a general meaning from the text by attempting to  incorporate their thoughts, experiences, and textual cues to better understand the material. | Student is inaccurate or inappropriate in their construction of meaning from the text. |
| Communication | The selection and use of words and structures are effective. This writing demonstrates confident control of correct sentence construction, organization, usage, grammar, and mechanics. | The selection and use of words and structures are frequently effective. This writing demonstrates competent control of correct sentence construction, organization, usage, grammar, and mechanics. | The selection and use of words and structures are occasionally effective. This writing demonstrates basic control of correct sentence construction, organization, usage, grammar, and mechanics. | The selection and use of words and structures is not effective. The writing demonstrates a lack of control of correct sentence construction, organization, usage, grammar, and mechanics. |