1. How unexpected is Marshall’s death?
2. Why does Avalon blame herself for Marshall’s death?
3. What do we learn about the real Marshall from his mother’s speech at the funeral?
4. Avalon has been guilty of judging several people in the novel based on little evidence. Who has she jumped to conclusions about and how has this impacted on her life?
5. Choose three of Marshall’s journal entries and track his emotions and events that led to his suicide. Enter your ideas in the table below.

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| **Date of Entry** | **Format (font, size, style, page format etc)** | **Language and style (sentence structure, vocabulary, swearing, repetition)** | **Events** | **How did this led to him suiciding?** |
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