Destroying Avalon Reading & Questions 2

Read pages 13 – 43 of Destroying Avalon and answer the below comprehension questions in your book.

Comprehension Questions:

1. How is the use of the pseudonym ‘a friend’ ironic?
2. What is a blog page?
3. What attitude and values do Avalon’s parents have regarding education and family life?
4. Avalon is anxious about starting at Westerly High School. Do you think she has cause concern (give supporting evidence from the text)? How are new students treated at your school? Does appearance matter?
5. Describe the group of misfits that befriend Avalon.
6. The school is divided by social hierarchy. Complete the table, listing students that have been mentioned so far, add to the list as we continue to read.

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| Group A | Group B | Group C | Group Z |
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1. Why does Avalon stretch the truth when she tells her friends about her life in the country?
2. By the end of the hockey tryouts, Avalon describes her first day at Westerly High as, 'the worst day of her life'. Make a list of events that have brought her to this decision.
3. Describe Sukey's reaction Avalon's knowledge of Animal Farm.