

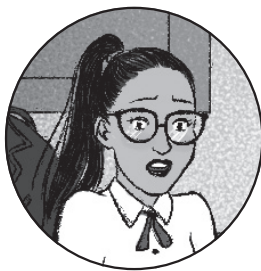
1 Complete the table about American secondary schools. Choose the correct words from the box.

homecoming sophomore senior freshman
 prom junior prom senior high

American secondary schools			
Age	.....	September to October	June to July
17	.....	Grade 12	senior
16	.....	Grade 11	junior
15	.....	Grade 10	.....
14	.....	Grade 9	.....
Age	junior high		.....
12-13	Grades 7 and 8		.....

2a Look at the pictures. Write the names from the box.

Nate Cooper Addy Bronwyn



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2b Complete the information about the main characters from 2a.

Name: Bronwyn ¹.....

Lives: near ².....

Good at: ³.....

Stereotype: She is smart—the ⁴.....

Her secret is: ⁵.....

Hopes to: ⁶.....

Name: Cooper ¹.....

Lives: with his ².....

Good at: ³.....

Stereotype: He is the ⁴.....

His secret is: ⁵.....

Hopes to: ⁶.....

Name: Addy (Adelaide) ¹.....

Lives: with her ².....

Good at: ³.....

Stereotype: She is the ⁴.....

Her secret is: ⁵.....

Name: Nate ¹.....

Lives: with his ².....

He is on: ³..... for

Stereotype: He is the ⁴.....

Her secret is: ⁵.....

3 Who said these things? Match the characters with the sentences. Draw lines between them.

a If all these Bayview High students didn't cheat and lie, I wouldn't have anything to write.

b You're all stereotypes from a teen movie, aren't you? . . . I'm the storyteller who sees everything.

c I bet I could hack into this stupid app and find out who's doing this.

d I'm sick of the conversation always being about Bronwyn, Addy, Cooper, and Nate. Why doesn't anybody talk about how awful About That made this school?

1 Simon Kelleher

2 Ashton

3 Janae

4 Jake Riordan

5 Maeve Rojas


e Do something better. Explode a bomb. Use a knife. Or ruin a few people's lives instead of shooting them.





f Jake is a control freak.

g That's too heavy for you, baby. I'll carry it.

h Jake made the recording sound like everything was my idea. He said he would give the recording to the police if I didn't help.

4 Look at the pictures from the story. Complete the table.

	Who is in the picture?	Where are they and what are they doing?	Why is this scene important?
			

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5 Answer the texts about what happened to people after their secrets were on About That.

What happened to Luis and his girlfriend because of About That?

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What did About That say about Leah Jackson?

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What happened to Leah?

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What secret did Simon share about Aiden Wu?

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What happened to Aiden then?

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6 Make nouns from these words using *-ion*, *-ence*, *-ance*, *-ness*, or *-ment*. There is only one answer on each line.

	-ion	-ence	-ance	-ness	-ment
inform (v.)					
arrange (v.)					
question (v.)					
silent (adj.)					
decide (v.)					
improve (v.)					
converse (v.)					
ill (adj.)					
evident (adj.)					
imagine (v.)					
excite (v.)					

8 In Chapter One, Mr Avery asks the students to write 500 words on “Is technology ruining American schools?”. What do you think? Write your answer below.

A series of 25 horizontal dotted lines for writing.