***Canary* End of Book Activities**

Select one of the following topics that play an important role in the story. Discuss or write a personal essay about your views on your selected topic:

* How teens pressure people to do things (drinking, sex, cheating, bullying) with little concern about the actual person
* Sexual Assault
* Bullying (both in person and cyber-bullying)
* Sexting
* Slut Shaming
* Rape Culture
* Entitled sports culture

Research one of the following topics above and create a visual (poster, pamphlet, video) educating your classmates about the topic.

Select one of the topics above and find real-life examples. Compare it with how it is portrayed in *Canary*.

*Canary* is written in first person POV. Select a scene in the book and re-write it in a different POV. How does this change the novel? What POV do you like better? Explain your view.

Provide titles for each of the chapters in *Canary*. Explain why you gave each chapter the title you did using specific examples from the book.

Select a scene where Kate does not have a blog post that corresponds. Write your own truth and poem that helps to express the emotions in that scene.

Kate starts each of her blog posts with Truths. Select another character in the book and create a list of Truths for that character. Explain why you created the Truths that you did.

Create a Truth for yourself. Then write a Letter to Your Former Self like Kate did. Make sure to include figurative language, strong descriptions, and a specific tone to your piece.

Select an event in the book that Kate does not respond to on her blog. Create your own blog post about it (complete with a Truth and poetry).

Create a soundtrack for the book expressing a specific mood. Select 8-10 songs and write a paragraph explanation for each song you chose. Make sure to explain the relationship between the song and the book and use specific lyrics to help describe your choice.

Extra activity: Create an album cover for your playlist.

Create a yearbook/Facebook page for one of the characters. What would it include? Work to capture their specific personality.

Create a graphic novel/picture book of *Canary*. How would you convey the same ideas and themes using pictures?

Find pieces of art that represent the majors themes and ideas in *Canary*. Describe in detail how the artwork relates to the text.

Select a poem or song lyrics that relate to *Canary*. Describe in detail how the two relate to each other using specific lines from each piece.