**Reviewer’s Name:**

**ENG1141: Creative Writing**

***Dissecting Plot for Memoir 2***

1. Write each member’s name and read their memoir.
2. Answer the questions. If you can’t find the answer, simply write “not found.”
3. If there’s time, discuss your answers with each writer.
4. Email this page to your cohort **and** me.
5. Save a copy for yourself! You can use this information when you’re filling out the “Formal Critique Template” for each member. This can refresh your memory as you write about things you enjoyed as well as develop questions to help the writer improve their piece.

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