**About a Boy**

Student Names:

Compare how people are isolated from each other in the Movie and Now

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| Isolation in About a Boy | Isolation Now |
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**'No Man is an Island'**

By John Donne

No man is an island entire of itself; every man

is a piece of the continent, a part of the main;

if a clod be washed away by the sea, Europe

is the less, as well as if a promontory were, as

well as any manner of thy friends or of thine

own were; any man's death diminishes me,

because I am involved in mankind.

And therefore never send to know for whom

the bell tolls; it tolls for thee.

1. In the Film ‘About a Boy’ the poem No Man is an Island is referenced. What is the meaning of the poem?
2. How are the following characters ‘Islands’ in the movie?

Marcus:

Will:

Marcus’ Mother:

One other Character (you pick):

1. What is the main message of the end of the film?
2. Do you agree with the films message or not?