

## Critical Listening: Serial Episode 2

This assignment is designed to help you think about each section individually, and to consider how each contributes to the overall podcast. Please answer the questions below for each section, and then write a summary of the episode.

### Section 1

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Time stamp at the beginning 0:00    Time stamp at the end 7:08

What were some of the most important ideas you learned in this section?

- Hae truly had liked Adnan, quote “How can I not fall in love with him” (Serial).
- There was an understanding about the secret relationship. They really liked each other and were ready to make things work.

What examples were used in this section to illustrate these ideas?

- Sara was able to read Hae’s diary which talked about her magical prom night with Adnan. That’s where it all started.
- They had similar parents with th same rules and expectations. Adnan told Sara how they would secretly talk on the phone and Eisha explained how they secretly hung out.

### Section 2

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Time stamp at the beginning 7:08    Time stamp at the end 13:07

What were some of the most important ideas you learned in this section?

- Adnan and Hae’s relationship was just a normal high school relationship.
- Hae felt like Adnan was so religious and would have to one day choose between her and his church. Adnan says he was never as passionate as Hae thought or explained.

What examples were used in this section to illustrate these ideas?

- Hae’s friends saw the teasing, flirting, hand holding, possessiveness, little arguments, and so on. These are normal things to see for high school love. They were like every other high school sweet hearts.
- In Hae’s diary she explains how religious Adnan was and how he said he was sinning because if her. Adnan explains to Sara that him dating her was no big deal. Its not like she was the first or last. Adnan broke his mother and religious rules regularly.

### Section 3

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Time stamp at the beginning 13:07    Time stamp at the end 20:00

What were some of the most important ideas you learned in this section?

- Adnan’s mom knew Adnan was in a relationship. She didn’t like it even though her husband and older son were less strict towards the matter.

- Adnan's parents were the cause of the ending of the relationship. That is until a month later.

What examples were used in this section to illustrate these points?

- Adnan's parents showed up at homecoming. The mom was really mad. Adnan's friend recalled it as a funny story, were as Hae took it seriously and ending the relationship.
- According to Hae's diary she fell in love with him all over again.

## **Section 4**

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Time stamp at the beginning 20:00    Time stamp at the end 29:30

What were some of the most important ideas you learned in this section?

- By Christmas Adnan and Hae were officially over, all because she found herself in love with Don. According to others Adnan took the brake up like any other kid would. Jae has a different story.

What examples were used in this section to illustrate these points?

- According to friends and teachers, Adnan never abscessed over Hae or acted strange and angry. He was a player and moved on with his life. He had new girls, was getting ready for college, and was a just a normal kid. Adnan was sad, but said he got over it. Hae too, never mentioned Adnan being obsessive at all.
- Jae was the only one who said he was angry and wanted to kill her.

## **Section 5**

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Time stamp at the beginning 29:30 – to the end

What were some of the most important ideas you learned in this section?

- Did Adnan ask for a ride or not? he could of and he couldn't have.

What examples were used in this section to illustrate these points?

- Jae says that Adnan planned on getting a ride with Hae, to kill her. Adnan told a police he had and then a couple weeks later told a different police he hadn't. Also Hae's wo friends remember him asking. Overall, he may have asked, but no matter he didn't ride with her.

## **Conclusion**

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What do you think was the most important idea that the producers wanted you to learn from this episode, and how do you know this was their intention?

- The producers wanted us to understand what the relationship between Adnan and Hae was like. Overall it seemed very normal and that nothing was wrong between the two. This would be the main point because Sara really only asked people about it and what it was like.

What questions do you have that you hope will be answered in future podcasts?

- What is Hae's family like?

Write a 1-3 sentence **summary** of the episode below. This should summarize what the producers intended for you to learn from this episode. Your **summary** should not focus on listing supporting details, but it should cover the main point so that if someone did not listen to this episode they would still understand what the producers intended for them to learn.

- Adnan and Hae really did feel like a loved each other. They lived a normal high school life with a high school relationship. Though they had to keep secrets from parents they still went through with it. After officially braking up, Adnan and Hae got over each other and were able to stay good friends. No one sensed any hatred between the two, especially from Adnan the player.