

Critical Listening: Serial Episode 3

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

Time stamp at the beginning 0:00 Time stamp at the end 6:15

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

Never confess to finding a dead body. You will then become a suspect of murder.

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

Mr. S found the body while trying to find a place to relieve himself. He reported to the cops that he found a body and he is now being questioned as a suspect of murder. His story is quite fishy and everything doesn't necessarily add up but he shouldn't have said anything.

Section 2

Time stamp at the beginning 6:15 Time stamp at the end 12:16

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

Make sure to keep your story straight and take time to really think and process what you are going to say. A bad story is suspicious.

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

Mr. S's story changes a little bit here and there like he didn't remember what he had said previously. Also, if he thought about his story more it wouldn't have been so suspicious with the fishy-ness and how he found Hae especially cause she was so hidden and why he stopped where he did.

Section 3

Time stamp at the beginning 12:16 Time stamp at the end 20:30

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

Evidence of any kind can make or break a case. If Mr. S had any fingerprints on any evidence from the area to too could be convicted.

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

The liquor bottle could have been there from Mr. S. he could have been drinking the night he killed her and have been so drunk that he forgot he did it and left evidence behind. This doesn't seem so crazy because he was a known drinker.

Section 4

Time stamp at the beginning 20:30 Time stamp at the end 27:48

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

If you're a suspect you can find a way out. You may be questioned but you can be let go if you answer the questions right.

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

Mr. S was a suspect of the murder because of how everything went down but when he took a polygraph and answered some questions he was proven innocent. He didn't lie at all and had been telling the truth the whole time.

Conclusion

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?

People that might seem to have no correlation with the case may actually have a major correlation with the case. Everyone is guilty until proven innocent.

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

Who killed Hae? What was their motive? How was she hidden so well?

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.

Mr. S found Hae's body in Leakin Park. But the way he found he was a bit suspicious. He was driving back to work from lunch at his house, drinking a beer and suddenly needed to urinate. He walked 127 feet back into some trees and stopped into an opening. His story didn't quite add up so the cops kept questioning him until he was proven innocent and released.