

## 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?

- Adnan possibly killed hae because his pride was hurt
- Adnan and Hae's relationship had to be secret
- Adnan's and Hae's relationship was silly and teenage

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

- Adnan could had to be careful when giving rides to girls, had to talk to have on the phone when parents were asleep
- Hae would lie that she's going to her friends house
- Adnan and Hae would hold hands, tease, fight and get

### 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?

- Hae likes Adnan a lot
- Adnan had deep feelings for
- Adnan was not a serious muslim

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

- all Hae's fights with Adnan's were not serious, writes about how much she loves him in her diary
- Sacrificed his religion, custom, and beliefs for her(sins for her)
- Went to clubs, had sex with girls, and smoked weed

### Section 3

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

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

- Adnan lied to his family a lot
- Adnan's family was against him dating Hae
- Adnan wanted to talk to girls, without his parents knowledge of it

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

- Lied to his mom about prom and girls, but was not
- Showed up at his school dance, when he was with Hae, and made a scene
- Adnan bought a cell phone so he could talk to girls

## **Section 4**

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

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

- Hae is confused with her feelings
- Adnan supposedly felt betrayed, but was not rage filled
- his post breakup behavior was not refilled

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

- Hae writes both Adnan's and Don's name in her diary, later breaks up with Adnan and dates Don
- Acted like a normal kid in the breakup, was not upset or obsessed over Hae, talked with a lot of girls
- no one he knew said that Adnan was in rage or obsessed

## **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?

- According to the State, Adnan got into Hae's car after school
- Adnan could have actually lied about not getting a ride from Hae

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

- Adnan wouldn't have gone inside her car because he knew that Hae picks up her cousin
- Friends recall that Adnan asking Hae for a ride, Adnan admitted it
- Adnan changes his story when interviewed by police again

## **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 most important idea is that Adnan does not seem to have killed Hae, however, he could be lying because he tells a cop that he didn't ask Hae for a ride, while previously saying that he did.

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

Does Adnan actually get into Hae's car? Could Joe or Dan be Hae's killer?

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.

According to episode 2 of Serial, Adnan and Hae had to keep their relationship secret, because both Hae's and Adnan's families were against it. A little after the scene at the homecoming dance, Adnan and Hae broke up, after which, according to the state, Adnan felt betrayed and was in rage, plotting to kill Hae. However, witnesses say that both Adnan felt upset, but not in rage, and he soon began to date other girls, and Hae, other boys. It was also revealed in this episode that Adnan possibly asked Hae for a ride after school the day she was murdered.