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**Serial Episode 2: Perspectives**

In this episode, Sarah addresses the central issues of this case. These issues could also be called the theme or topic of her story. She then tries to research this topic by interviewing people who knew Adnan and Hae, and by listening to some of the testimony.

1. Write down two of the primary questions that Sarah is trying to answer. These are the “themes” of this story.

2. While you’re listening, take notes on each character’s perspective on one of the topics you addressed in #1. Write down some or most of exact quotes when you can.

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| **Character** | **Perpective/Quotes** |
| The State |  |
| Hae |  |
| Aisha |  |
| Becky |  |
| Adnan |  |
| Shamim |  |
| Saad |  |
| Ms. Efron |  |
| Jay |  |
| Donna Phillips |  |
| Sarah |  |

Near the end of the episode, Sarah brings up a separate issue: Did Adnan try to give Hae a ride home? For each character who talks about this, evaluate their credibility on a score of 1-5 (how much do you trust them? 1=not at all; 5=completely).

**Jay**

Credibility rating (1-5)

Why do you trust him (or not?)

What he said:

**Adnan**

Credibility rating (1-5)

Why do you trust him (or not?)

What he said:

**Krista**

Credibility rating (1-5)

Why do you trust her (or not?)

What she said:

**Officer Adcock**

Credibility rating (1-5)

Why do you trust him (or not?)

What he said:

Based on the information you recorded in the questions above, do you think Adnan asked for a ride home? Why or why not? How important do you think this is to the case?