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***Serial* Reading Quiz #1**

**Directions**: Answer 5 of the following questions (your choice). This is an open-book and open-note and closed-neighbor quiz. You may use notes and transcripts, but you must complete the quiz on your own.

**Episodes covered**: Episode 1, Episode 2, Episode 4, Episode 5, Episode 6

1. A judge ruled that Christina Gutierrez’s decision to *not* use Asia’s alibi was strategic. Explain why the judge may have been correct in drawing this conclusion.
2. Jay’s story shifts many times. Summarize three ways that Jay’s story changes to further incriminate Adnan. Explain why these changes hurt Adnan.
3. Explain how Adnan’s religion and heritage was used against him in the trial. Do you think it was fair?
4. In your own words, summarize the reasons that Jay gives for going along with Adnan’s plan. Do you think it was valid? Explain why.
5. Explain how the prosecution used the cell phone records to convict Adnan. Identify and explain the problems with the prosecution’s use of the cell phone records.
6. Koenig lays out some incriminating evidence against Adnan. Using the evidence she provides, take the side of the prosecution and explain why this evidence looks bad for Adnan. Then, take the side of the defense and explain why this evidence doesn’t mean much.