Serial: Season One, by This American Life

Episode 1

It's Baltimore, 1999. Hae Min Lee, a popular high-school senior, disappears after school one day. Six weeks later detectives arrest her classmate and ex-boyfriend, Adnan Syed, for her murder. He says he's innocent - though he can't exactly remember what he was doing on that January afternoon. But someone can. A classmate at Woodlawn High School says she knows where Adnan was. The trouble is, she’s nowhere to be found.

Activity:

In this story, when Adnan is accused of murder, he is asked to provide a detailed account about one particular afternoon in his past. How difficult would this be for you?

* Give a detailed account of class on Monday, three days ago. What did we do? Who was missing? Who left the classroom? What were you wearing? Name as many particular details of that class as you can.

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* Do the same thing, but in regards to your lunch hour, exactly two weeks ago.

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* Do the same thing, but in regards to the first two hours after school, exactly four weeks ago. If you can remember details, explain why that day stood out for you.

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