**Serial Ep 3 – Leakin Park Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Listening Comprehension**

Record your answers as you listen, though you can use the transcripts for help if you need.

1. Write at least three (3) details that Sarah gives us about Leakin Park.
2. Based on what you know about Woodlawn High School, how does the setting of Leakin Park compare to the original setting of this story? Remembering that Adnan had apparently never even heard of the nearby park, what is the impact of contrast that Sarah presents?
3. Write at least three (3) details you get from Sarah’s description of Mr. S.
4. Mr. S voluntarily goes to the police when he finds a dead body, and yet the detectives are very suspicious of his story. List at least three (3) things that hurt Mr. S’s credibility.
5. Do you ultimately believe Mr. S?
6. Why does Sarah spend a significant amount of time talking about Mr. S’s record? Is it because it hurts his credibility as an innocent witness and is relevant to why the detectives consider him a suspect? Or is Sarah trying to make the story more exciting with some scandalous details?
7. Why do you think the police don’t ultimately test the liquor bottle and rope for DNA?