**Serial Ep. 4 – Inconsistencies Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

In this episode, the narrator (Sarah Koenig) analyzes Jay’s various versions of the central story, which is what The State uses to prosecute Adnan. Sarah says some of the discrepancies “seem small to me and understandable, but some are significant and confounding. That distance between where a certain detail starts and where it ends up – how far it slides and why it slides – I’ve spent untold hours trying to measure that distance, trying to weigh in for clues as to what might actually be true.”

Record four instances of times Jay tells different versions of the same story. Briefly take note of the two versions, explain what kind of “inconsistency” you think it is (he’s forgetful, he’s fibbing for someone else, or he’s lying).

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| # | Version 1 | Version 2 | Is Jay forgetting, fibbing, lying or something else? |
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**Vocabulary**

Use your phone or a dictionary to define the following terms.

1. Discrepancy
2. Corroborate
3. Meticulous
4. Subpoena