Throughout our Serial unit, you have been gathering and recording pieces of evidence that build your opinion of Adnan’s innocence or guilt. There will be two components of your final Serial assignment:

1. Group Verdict Presentation: Work in groups of 4-5 to determine Adnan’s innocence or guilt. As a group, you must come to a cohesive conclusion of guilty or innocent. You cannot be undecided for this assignment. Once you decide upon a verdict, create an 8-minute mock trial presentation in one of the following forms.
2. \*Video mock trial
3. \*Live mock trial
4. Individual essay (next page)

\*You now have a choice to present your mock trial to the class, even if it is a video, and allow the class to act as the jury to find the defendant guilty or not guilty.

Your group must have each of the following characters (some members will have dual roles):

1. Prosecutor (use your name or a made-up name)
2. Defense attorney (“)
3. Defendant (Adnan)
4. Jay
5. Judge or Jury presenting the verdict with an explanation and a sentence if there is one
6. Other material witness(es) either for the defense or the prosecution

Each student must have two minutes worth of role-play for a total of 8 minutes per group for four people or 10 minutes for groups of five.

1. Each group must submit through google docs a written script of the trial along with the video or live trial.
2. at least five important pieces of evidence from the podcast are used in your trial;
3. you also have an option to use other evidence that you have found on line but must reference it
4. All group members must speak and participate equally.
5. Be creative with your presentations! Don’t bore your classmates!
6. Look for video clips and images or other information that relate to your findings. YouTube and Reddit (www.reddit.com/r/serialpodcast) are both excellent Serial resources, or just google “Adnan Syed” or “Serial.”
7. Presentations will occur: April 24-27th. Groups will be given numbers and present in numerical order.