“Serial” v.s. “The Case Against Adnan Sayed”

**Directions: Under each category listed below, discuss the similarities and differences between the “Serial” podcast and the HBO Documentary “The Case Against Adnan Sayed”**

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|  | **Similarities** | **Differences- things unique to “Serial”** | **Differences- things unique to “The Case Against Adnan Sayed”** |
| **Information presented:** what facts are released about the case? In what order? Over how many episodes? |  |  |  |
| **Characterization:** how are the major characters (Adnan, Hae, Jay, etc.) characterized? |  |  |  |
|  | **Similarities** | **Differences- things unique to “Serial”** | **Differences- things unique to “The Case Against Adnan Sayed”** |
| **Journalist’s craft:** what is the author’s tone? Word choice? Unique style of storytelling? How does this add/distract from the storyline? |  |  |  |
| **Special effects and music:** what audio or visual effects are used? How do they help tell the story? |  |  |  |
| **Overall effect:** what are your thoughts on each that haven’t been addressed above? |  |  |  |