Drug Talk Timeline (short version):

1. Lopez overhearing Hark speak to another student(early Jan 2021) (pg. 13)
2. Third Lab (4 weeks later)(Feb 1 **at the earliest**)(Lopez initiated)(pg. 15-16)
   1. Studying cell response to various drugs; Lopez asks Hark “if he’d ever gotten high”
   2. Hark “used to know all weed dealers in town”
      1. Notice that he didn’t say drug dealers. Only weed dealers. We also have Lopez quoting Hark in the past tense.
      2. We should use this. From the conversation, we can see that Hark was looking to forward business, not deal himself.
3. Fifth Lab(month later)(March 1st at earliest)(Lopez initiated)(pg. 16-18)
   1. Studying drug interactions; Lopez is seen here again interrupting school stuff to bring up random drug topics
   2. Hark tells Lopez that selling heroin is crazy. “If you need money to help out your family, like I do, **there are a lot of better ways**.”
   3. Lopez tells Hark “buddy is looking to expand”
   4. Lopez testimony: Hark = no response. Lopez says “I think he just kept working, he seemed pretty deep in thought.”
      1. Thought about what? The lab? It seems like the prosecution is implying Hark was thinking about drugs.
   5. Hark testimony: Lopez said his friend (heroin seller) was being responsible, aka “stepping up” for his family. (pg. 45)
      1. Hark said “he wasn’t interested”
4. Coffee Shop(assume Mar 1-5th lab; 3 days later; Mar 4th)(Lopez initiated)(pg. 18-19)
   1. Lopez testimony: “I’m addicted to iced coffee, but it can’t make the difference other drugs can for your family, can it ? Ha, ha.”
      1. This sentence literally makes no sense.
      2. Lopez (no quote): I then quickly told him to think about what we’d discussed
      3. Lopez says Hark “nodded along pretty closely.”
         1. What does that even mean?
      4. Lopez *thinks* hark asked again how much trouble [he] could get into.
   2. Hark testimony: Lopez “pitched me pretty hard. He called in a “foolproof plan,” talked about my mom, and even wrote down on a napkin what he thought I could earn.”(pg. 45-46)
      1. Hark told Lopez to “leave him alone about this.” Hark said he “didn’t want to have anything to do with selling heroin.” (pg. 46)
5. Sixth Lab(mid-March; day before arrest)(Hark initiated) (pg. 46)
   1. Hark tells Lopez to “give your friend my number,” and Hark hands paper w/ number to Lopez.
      1. Why?
         1. Dr.’s office called **night before** and told her that insurance wouldn’t cover treatment anymore 🡪 she needs to **pay out of pocket**. (pg. 46)