

Explain why Dickie was killed by the government and why the government performed such acts.

**Topic Sentence**

4	3	2	1
clear w/ these 3 items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>title of selection in italics</li> <li>referred to question/topic</li> <li>general statement about answer</li> </ul>	has only 2 of the required items listed in previous cell	may have all the required items, but topic sentence is too specific	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TS didn't fit essay</li> <li>no topic sentence = 0</li> </ul>

**Content of Answer**

4	3	2	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>explained generally with comments &amp; then...</li> <li>referred to details from selection for support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>began referring to details from selection to support answer without explanations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>lack of content</li> <li>provided general comments &amp; vague info</li> <li>some incorrect info</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>many incorrect references</li> <li>retold most of the selection</li> </ul>

**Use of Characters' Names**

4	3	2	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>used names</li> <li>used pronouns when necessary or other words to signify characters</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>used names but should vary with use of pronouns &amp;/or adj./nouns</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>used names way too often</li> <li>used pronouns or other references too often</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>failed to refer to characters' names</li> <li>incorrect name use</li> </ul>

**Sentence Fluency**

4	3	2	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>varied beginnings</li> <li>varied sentence structure</li> <li>used complete sentences</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>varied most beginnings</li> <li>varied some sentence structure</li> <li>most were comp. sent.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>lack of varied beginnings</li> <li>similar sentence structure</li> <li>fragments w/ no purpose</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>no varied beginnings</li> <li>same sent. structure</li> <li>incomplete sentence use has no purpose</li> </ul>

**Conventions**

4	3	2	1
all correct: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>caps</li> <li>other pun't.: semi-colons, colons, ?, or !, quotes, period use is correct</li> <li>spelling</li> <li>grammar/wording/usage</li> </ul>	1-2 errors total: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>caps</li> <li>other pun't.: semi-colons, colons, ?, or !, quotes, period use is correct</li> <li>spelling</li> <li>grammar/wording/usage</li> </ul>	3-4 errors total: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>caps</li> <li>other pun't.: semi-colons, colons, ?, or !, quotes, period use is correct</li> <li>spelling</li> <li>grammar/wording/usage</li> </ul>	5-6 errors total: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>caps</li> <li>other pun't.: semi-colons, colons, ?, or !, quotes, period use is correct</li> <li>spelling</li> <li>grammar/wording/usage</li> </ul>

**Comma Use**

4	3	2	1
all correct or only 1 error: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>in series</li> <li>w/FanBoys</li> <li>w/ intro element prep phrase, or dependent clause markers</li> <li>other</li> </ul>	all correct or only 2-3 errors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>in series</li> <li>w/FanBoys</li> <li>w/ intro element, prep phrase, or dependent clause markers</li> <li>other</li> </ul>	all correct or only 4-5 errors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>in series</li> <li>w/FanBoys</li> <li>w/ intro element, prep phrase, or dependent clause markers</li> <li>other</li> </ul>	all correct or only 6-7 errors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>in series</li> <li>w/FanBoys</li> <li>w/ intro element, prep phrase, or dependent clause markers</li> <li>other</li> </ul>

