

# Examination Day

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

In a short paragraph of at least 5 sentences, explain without retelling the entire story.

Look for **evidence in the text** by using details from the story to support your answer. Try to use synonyms to paraphrase the event rather than copy directly from the text. Paraphrase means to put it in your own words. Use **parenthetical documentation** by **citing the page number** as directed behind info from the story.

Do not worry about having a concluding sentence. Just answer the question. This is so short it doesn't need a conclusion.

Write/type your paragraph below.

<b>Checklist for Short Essay</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>NA</b>
clear <b>topic sentence</b> w/ these 3 items:			
• title of story in quotes			
• referred to the question/topic			
• general statement about your answer			
why killed			
explained <u>why</u> gov't. did that			
details provided			
used at least <u>5</u> sentences			
used characters' names appropriately			
used complete sentences			
capitalization correct			
comma use is correct			
other punctuation is correct			
spelling is correct			
grammar/usage/wording are correct			
page number in parenthesis by textual evidence			
<b>Bonus:</b>			
• used a literary term correctly in explanation			
• kept yourself out of the essay			

