The Perfect Written Answer /10

**Purpose**: Write a perfect answer to a review question and make Mr. Milligan “confident that you are competent.” Successful completion of this task by the majority of students will mean you won’t be asked to write full written answers to many more review questions.

**Audience**: The pickiest English teacher ever. **The minimum acceptable grade for this assignment is 7/10. If you do not achieve this standard, you will be assigned a second question to do for home work.** Don’t forget to use MLA format. Use the MLA [no cover page](../../../MLA%20Format/MLA_no_coverpage.doc) format for this assignment. Incude a word count. DO NOT USE DIRECT QUOTATIONS.

**Task:** Write a clearly worded, specific, thorough, direct, and accurate answer to one of the following review question from *Inherit the Wind:*

# Act 1, scene 1-- #8b, #10, or 11b

Act 1 scene 2-- #2a, #3a and b combined, or #5

This must be a well-written **paragraph** of **200-250** words. Be sure to write a clear topic sentence, several supporting sentences, and a summary sentence.

**\*When there is specific information in the text that supports your answer you are expected to use it.\***

See my web-site: “How To Answer Questions in English Class” and “Everything You Ever wanted to Know about Paragraphs”.

SEE Act I, scene I--#1 [examples](Howard-Melinda-12-3.doc)

Marking Notes—The Perfect Answer

* Your answer must include all relevant information related to the actual given question. (agq)
* The topic sentence includes the entire topic of your paragraph
* Your answer must demonstrate that you understand the **point** of the question.
* Your answer must be clear, direct, and specific. It is your job to clearly explain important details.
* Your answer must be well-written and meet the 200-250 word length requirement.
* Both wording and word choice are important. You must be clear and accurate.
* Quotation use—we will work on **how** to do this!!!

Other Details

* MLA format
* Do not use contractions in formal writing.
* Do not use brackets in your writing.
* Indent your paragraphs
* Topic / Summary sentences (clear and specific)
* Comma vs semi-colon
* MLA--parenthetical citations (Lawrence and Lee 32)
* The word “quote” is a verb. The word “quotation” is a noun.
* Write using present tense
* No need for first person (I). Avoid “we”, “us”, etc