**Directions**

* Read “Examination Day” (PDF provided on BCS site with online resources).
* After reading the story, answer the following questions using complete sentences:

1. What evidence is there in the story that suggests that Dickie is an inquisitive boy? Find at least **3 pieces of evidence** that suggest this.
2. What happens to Dickie at the end of the story? Why does this happen?
3. Why is intelligence seen as a threat in “Examination Day”?
4. Think about the *Behind the Scenes* unit that you read last quarter. Slaves rarely received an education. Some slaves would learn how to read and write in secret because they knew that education was valuable for many reasons, but most of their masters did not teach slaves how to read and write. **How was intelligence seen as a threat during the time of slavery? Why would people feel threatened if slaves knew how to read and write?** Think back to the readings we did last quarter to provide examples that connect to this question.