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Edit your work while referring to the rubric on the following page.

News Report Checklist

Headline is memorable and not obscure	0 0.25 0.5 1
There is a by-line	0 0.25
Lead identifies the 5 W's and H	0 0.25 0.5 1
Paragraphs are only 1-3 sentences in length	0 0.25
Paragraphs have specific details, including quotes and figures	0 0.25 0.5 1 1.25 1.5 1.75 2
Direct quotations are correctly attributed to their speakers	0 0.25
Information is logically sequenced	0 0.25 0.5 1
The most important information is presented first	0 0.25 0.5 1
Accounts are balanced and fair	0 0.25 0.5 1
Writing is in 3 rd person	0 0.25
Grammar is correct	0 0.25 0.5 1
Has transitional words or phrases to connect sequences of events	0 0.25 0.5 1

Mark: _____ / 10

Write an opinion piece on the events of chapter 13 and 14. You may also write it as if you were a character from the novel. For example, you may write the piece as if you were Sarah-Jane Friedman.

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Opinion: There is a clear, focused, and tenable opinion.	0.25 0.5 0.75 1
Evidence: There are examples and explanations to support the opinion.	0.25 0.5 0.75 1 1.25 1.5 1.75 2
Style: There is strong diction and a variety of sentence structures.	0.25 0.5 0.75 1
Grammar: There are no errors.	0.25 0.5 0.75 1

Dear Martin

I. Why does Manny quit the basketball team?

Content: _____ / 1.5 Grammar: _____ / 0.5

2. What does Justyce take away from Mr. Rivers talk with him and Manny?

Content: ____ / 3 Grammar: ____ / 1

3. Analyze Deuce's Digg's lyrics:

So catch that ball, Nigga; shoot that shot.
Put on them gloves, Boy; knock off ya brother's block.
Lace up them track spikes; get ready to run
Here comes the fun, wait for the sound of the gun

What is the main idea of the lyrics?

Content: ____ / 1.5 Grammar: ____ / 0.5

4. Why do you think Justyce's Mama is against him having a white girlfriend?

Content: ____ / 1.5 Grammar: ____ / 0.5