**As U.S. Weighs Spying Changes, Officials Say Data Sweeps Must Continue Close Reading – Text Dependent**

You will focus on a few paragraphs in the article, reading closely to think about and respond to the following questions. First, work independently to answer the questions below as best you can. You will need to reread closely to answer the questions and use textual evidence to defend your answers. Feel free to make notes on the article. Next, you will share your answers and reasoning with a small group to check and refine your thinking.

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| **Text Dependent Question** | **Response using Evidence from the Text** | **Adjustments to Your Thinking** |
| 1. Reread paragraphs 2 & 3. Write a short summary statement that describes how our government may proceed regarding the collection of telephone records inside the U.S. |  |  |
| 1. Reread paragraphs 5 & 6. What phrases in these paragraphs describe the “risks” referenced in paragraph 6? What phrases describe the “rewards”? |  |  |
| 1. Which words or phrases in paragraph 5 does the author use that makes the reader worry about the consequences of NSA actions? |  |  |

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| **Text Dependent Question** | **Response using Evidence from the Text** | **Adjustments to Your Thinking** |
| 1. After rereading paragraph 14, what do you know about “domestic ‘bulk collection’ programs”? |  |  |
| 1. Reread paragraphs 15 & 16. What argument does Inglis make in support of the collection of communications data? |  |  |
| 1. After rereading paragraph 20, what do you know about the National Intelligence Priorities Framework? |  |  |
| **Transition to Writing**  Does the NSA infringe upon our rights or protect them? |  | |