10th Grade Honors English Summer Reading Assignment

To Kill a Mockingbird

You may checkout a To Kill a Mockingbird book from the library or purchase your own book. Having your own book will give you the opportunity to highlight and annotate as you read. Our recommendation is that you read it sometime between the second half of July to the first week of August. If you read it in June, your memory may be fuzzy. If you save it for the very end of summer, you may have to rush through it too fast for real understanding.

Bring your printed paper the first day of school. There will be a test on the novel during the first week. Also, during the first week of school you will be uploading your paper to turnitin.com which will check for originality. Do not rely on outside sources for your paper. Any form of plagiarism will not be tolerated.

Please type your responses using MLA format (the Owl Purdue website can answer MLA formatting questions https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/).

1. While reading To Kill a Mockingbird, pay close attention to the following characters: Atticus Finch, Mrs. Henry Lafayette Dubose, Mr. Dolphus Raymond, Mayella Ewell, and Boo Radley.
   For each character briefly answer the following questions (1-2 sentences for each question).
   1. What is Scout’s initial opinion?
   2. How and why does Scout’s opinion change?

2. For each character write 3 detailed sentences (no more, no less) describing them.
   Dill
   Calpurnia
   Tom Robinson
   Bob Ewell
   Maudie Atkinson
   The Cunninghams

3. What impact does the point of view have on the book? Embed one piece of textual evidence to support your claim.

4. If you were Atticus, would you have found a way to thank Boo Radley? Why or why not?