

10th Grade Honors English Summer Reading Assignment
To Kill a Mockingbird

You may check out 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 somewhere 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.

Your paper will be due the first day of school, and there will be a test on the novel during the first week. 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 and write one **brief** paragraph (no more than 6 sentences) describing what causes Scout to change her opinion of each of the following.
Atticus Finch
Mrs. Henry Lafayette Dubose
Mr. Dolphus Raymond
Mayella Ewell
Boo Radley
2. In only 3 **detailed** sentences (no more, no less) describe each character.
Dill
Calpurnia
Tom Robinson
Bob Ewell
Maudie Atkinson
The Cunninghams
3. What impact does the point of view have on the book?
4. If you were Atticus, would you have found a way to thank Boo Radley? Why or why not?