

DUE DATE: Friday, November 16th

by the END of the class period

## TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD ESSAY OUTLINE

<p><b>HOOK:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Avoid rhetorical questions?!</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Fun facts about the author or the novel</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Facts about the relevance of characters/themes today</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Harper sometimes wishes that she didn't write this novel because of the hate she got.</li></ul> <p>Turns out that this novel <i>To Kill A Mockingbird</i> was named this because Harper Lee, the author, knew that killing a mockingbird is a sin because it did nothing to you and in this book a man named Tom Robinson is put in jail and killed when he did nothing wrong.</p>
<p><b>CONTEXT:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> <u>Do not summarize the novel</u></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Identify any necessary characters</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Identify the setting (where/when)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Identify any major plot points</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Tom Robinson is the black man that was accused of raping a white woman named Mayella.</li><li>● Jem is Atticus's son and is about 12 or 13 during the trial and he grew up in the middle of the great depression so his dad Atticus Finch, was a lawyer, defending Tom was a BIG deal. This was in a fictional town of Maycomb, Alabama so it's in the Deep South.</li></ul>
<p><b>CLAIM:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Make a statement that can be <u>proven</u></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Include TAG</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Outline key pieces of evidence that will help prove the claim</li></ul>	<p>Jem Finch, in the novel <i>To Kill A Mockingbird</i> by Harper Lee, explains how the court's decision about Tom Robinson's sentence affected him because he realized that Tom Robinson didn't rape Mayella and that he's getting locked up for something he didn't do.</p>
<p><b>TOPIC SENTENCE #1:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Connect back to the claim</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Highlight evidence discussed in the paragraph</li></ul>	<p>The trial messed with Jem's feelings because he didn't want to make an innocent man serve life for something he didn't do.</p>
<p><b>EVIDENCE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Signal phrase</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Word for word quote</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> In-text citation</li></ul>	<p>This part of Lee's novel shows how angry Jem was, "His face was streaked with angry tears.." "It ain't right, Atticus" (284).</p>
<p><b>PARAPHRASE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Who was there?</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Where were they?</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> What has just happened OR what is about to happen?</li></ul>	<p><del>You see,</del> Jem was crying to Atticus while walking home from the court after hearing them announce Tom Robinson, the guy that was accused of raping a white woman, was found Guilty.</p>
<p><b>ANALYSIS:</b></p>	<p>This shows how Jem was affected by this case because of how angry and frustrated he was about the decision the</p>

<input type="checkbox"/> What key words/phrases from the evidence that you chose help to prove your original claim?	court made and that an innocent man is getting put in jail.
<b>CONCLUDING SENTENCE:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Review evidence discussed in the paragraph & connect back to the claim <input type="checkbox"/> Transition to the next piece of evidence	<del>As you can see,</del> this truly did affect Jem emotionally and infuriates him every time the subject's brought up.

<b>TOPIC SENTENCE #2:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Connect back to the claim <input type="checkbox"/> Highlight evidence discussed in the paragraph	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jem is so emotional about it that he doesn't even wanna hear about it</li> </ul> Jem was so affected with the court's decision that he can't stand to hear what a disgrace it is to have put Tom in Jail.
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<b>EVIDENCE:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Signal phrase <input type="checkbox"/> Word for word quote <input type="checkbox"/> In-text citation	Lee <del>really makes you see</del> clearly describes how upset Jem was about the verdict <del>how it went down</del> , "I never wanta hear about that courthouse again, ever, ever, you hear me? You hear me? Don't you ever say one word to me about it again, you hear? Now go on!" (331).
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<b>PARAPHRASE:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Who was there? <input type="checkbox"/> Where were they? <input type="checkbox"/> What has just happened OR what is about to happen?	This took place, in Jem's room when he was having a talk with Scout, his sister, he only said this because she kept poking at the subject.
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<b>ANALYSIS:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> What key words/phrases from the evidence that you chose help to prove your original claim?	This demonstrates, how emotionally scarred Jem actually is about the Rape case because of how unfair the case was since it was a black man, Tom, being accused of raping a white woman with an all white court.
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<b>CONCLUDING SENTENCE:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Review evidence discussed in the paragraph & connect back to the claim <input type="checkbox"/> Transition to the next piece of evidence	Furthermore, proving my point that Jem was infuriated by the fact that Tom's life is going to be wasted in Jail for something he didn't do because it's physically impossible for him to punch and hold Mayella's neck at the same time.
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<p><b>TOPIC SENTENCE #3:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Connect back to the claim</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Highlight evidence discussed in the paragraph</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Jem realized that it couldn't be Tom</li> </ul> <p>At a certain point Jem realized that Tom wasn't the one who beat Mayella that it was actually someone else and that there's hope.</p>
<p><b>EVIDENCE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Signal phrase</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Word for word quote</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> In-text citation</li> </ul>	<p>In this book during the court Atticus told everyone Tom was crippled and this was Jem's reaction, "Scout, look! Reverend, he's crippled!" (248).</p>
<p><b>PARAPHRASE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Who was there?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Where were they?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> What has just happened OR what is about to happen?</li> </ul>	<p>Everyone at the courthouse was there, even people from other counties, and all of them got the sense that he was innocent because the evidence that Tom's crippled and couldn't a have get her neck and punch her at the same time.</p>
<p><b>ANALYSIS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> What key words/phrases from the evidence that you chose help to prove your original claim?</li> </ul>	<p>This proves that Jem did realize that Tom didn't rape Mayella and that means he's innocent and shouldn't be punished for something he didn't do.</p>
<p><b>CONCLUDING SENTENCE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Review evidence discussed in the paragraph &amp; connect back to the claim</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Transition to the next piece of evidence</li> </ul>	<p>As a result, Jem found out that Tom actually is innocent and that there is another reason for him being found guilty.</p>

<p><b>TOPIC SENTENCE #4:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Connect back to the claim</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Highlight evidence discussed in the paragraph</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Jem can see how degraded black people</li> </ul> <p>Finally Jem can see how degraded black people are in this time period by white people proving that this case was unjust.</p>
<p><b>EVIDENCE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Signal phrase</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Word for word quote</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> In-text citation</li> </ul>	<p>Harper Lee presents the idea that Jem can see the hierarchy now, "That's what I thought, too," he said at last, "when I was your age. If there's just one kind of folks, why can't they get along with each other? If they're all alike, why do they go out of their way to despise each other?" (304).</p>
<p><b>PARAPHRASE:</b></p>	<p>This was part of the talk Jem had with Scout in his room about how adults have a social hierarchy that they keep</p>

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<p>ANALYSIS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> What key words/phrases from the evidence that you chose help to prove your original claim?</li> </ul>	This moment represents Jem's ability to recognize the unfairness between white people and black people so he knows that the Rape case was unethical.
<p>CONCLUDING SENTENCE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Review evidence discussed in the paragraph &amp; connect back to the claim</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Transition to the next piece of evidence</li> </ul>	To sum it up, now that Jem can see the social hierarchy, so he can see how degraded black people are by white people and that this is the reason why Tom was thrown in Jail because most of the judges were racist.

<p>RESTATED CLAIM:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Make a statement that can be <u>proven</u></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Include TAG</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Outline key pieces of evidence that will help prove the claim</li> </ul>	In Harper Lee's novel <i>To Kill A Mockingbird</i> the character Jem Finch's moral growth throughout the novel changed from child ideas to adulthood thoughts because he can now see the social hierarchy that adults have but don't talk about.
<p>SPEEDY-MAJOR-POINTS-REVIEW:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Again, <u>do not summarize the novel</u></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Just hit the highlights of major points from your own argument</li> </ul>	Jem was affected by this trial because of how emotional he got that the right side of the case didn't win. Also, when Scout brought up the case Jem blew up and couldn't stand hearing about the travesty that happened. He realized that Tom is crippled and doesn't have the body to hold Mayella by the neck and punch her at the same time so he had hope but we know how that went down. It was also so unfair that it was a black man that was accused of raping a white woman being judged by white people in the deep south, middle of the great depression.
<p>BIG WORLD CONNECTIONS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Why did we just spend all this time reading your essay?</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> How does your argument connect with the outside world?</li> </ul>	Now can you see how unfair the trial was, and honestly has this unfairness even stopped in the real world. You just need to tell the truth and not liar especially if you're gonna drag it out like Mayella did because her and her father got an innocent man thrown in jail and killed. Let me give you the inside scoop Mayella's dad was the one that grabbed her by the neck and punched her and blamed it on Tom because, even though he was married with kids, she kissed him, her dad saw and was furious.

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- What if we look up a recent case involving a hate crime against a mixed race couple</li><li>- Might also add in the year that marriage laws changed because it used to be illegal to marry someone from a different race</li></ul> |
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