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To Kill a Mockingbird – Anticipation Guide

The following questions touch on issues and themes we will find in our next novel. Answer the following questions in detail to prepare for our reading of *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

Respond to three of the questions below in complete sentences:

- Describe a time when you stood up for something that wasn't popular with everyone else.
- Describe a time you experienced prejudice.
- Describe a time when someone made an incorrect assumption about you or your family.
- Describe the most important thing you learned before you were 10 years old.

Agree or disagree with the following statements. For each that you DISAGREE, EXPLAIN WHY.

1. _____ All people are created equal.
   - Explanation:

2. _____ Everyone has prejudice about things, or people.
   - Explanation:

3. _____ Learning occurs only in a classroom.
   - Explanation:

4. _____ Things can't always be the way we want them to be-that's part of growing up.
   - Explanation:

5. _____ Courage means doing something difficult even though it might be frightening.
   - Explanation:

6. _____ Most of our values and attitudes are developed when we are a child.
   - Explanation:

7. _____ Sometimes it is best to take the law into your own hands.
   - Explanation:

8. _____ No one is above the law.
   - Explanation:

9. _____ A hero is born, not made.
    - Explanation: