

Mrs. Krieger

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***To Kill a Mockingbird* Final Essay**

Directions: Write a four-paragraph essay in which you analyze one of the topics below.

***Topics:**

What does Harper Lee's *To Kill a Mockingbird* teach us about ***racism***?

or

What does Harper Lee's *To Kill a Mockingbird* teach us about ***justice***?

or

What does Harper Lee's *To Kill a Mockingbird* teach us about ***courage***?

Guidelines:

- ✓ Use evidence from Harper Lee's *To Kill a Mockingbird*.
- ✓ Use evidence from at least two of the sources that we discussed in class.
- ✓ Identify your sources.
- ✓ Organize your ideas.
- ✓ Maintain a formal style.

Texts:

- Harper Lee's *To Kill a Mockingbird*
- AoW 1 John Horgan's "Why Study Humanities?"
- AoW 2 Diane McWhorter's "Civil Rights Justice on the Cheap"
- AoW 3 Nicholas Kristof's "The Boy Who Stood Up to Syrian Injustice"
- "Strange Fruit"
- Julia Lewis' "Nifong Apologizes"
- Robert Hayden's "Those Winter Sundays"

*Even though the three topics relate very closely to one another, you need to focus on only one. You can include the other two in your analysis, but you should always do so in support of your main topic.