

To Kill a Mockingbird Project

—115 points—

Show what you know & think about *TKAM* by creating one of the following:

- A **timeline** showing at least ten events of the story. Each event should have a paragraph explanation and accompanying illustration.
- 3-D **scene, model, or puppet** of any major character or major character's home, the town, the courtroom, or significant scene.
- **Comic book** page (at least 4-5 pages 8½" x 11" and no more than 6 panels per pg) documenting at least one major scene—should be in color or ink, not just pencil.
- **Research** the customs of the culture that the story depicts. Prepare a 1½-2-page report in your words. Include a Works Cited and use MLA Format!! Possible research topics include but aren't limited to: southern food or language, the Great Depression, the New Deal, segregation laws, and southern etiquette.
- Minimum 3-pg (typed or in pen, double-spaced, 12 pt) **sequel** to *TKAM* in any genre.
- A series of 5-10 **poems** about *TKAM*, its characters, and its themes—limit of 1 haiku! Include explanations about the meanings of each poem, illustrations, as well as a cover or other decorative/creative presentation.
- A series of 3-5 **t-shirt designs** based on *TKAM* characters, themes, and events. Include explanations about the meaning or context of each design. You might consider making your designs into actual t-shirts.
- 3-D **Recreation** of any object in *TKAM*—a write up must be included to explain the significance of the object. *AVOID KNOTHOLES!!*
- Create a **board game** for the story, including packaging, illustrations, a game board and pieces, and rules for play.
- **Audio** CD or tape or **video** tape of you doing a dramatic reading of any chapter.
- Based on the many (edible & legal!) foods in *TKAM*, create a selection of 2-5 **Foods or Dishes**. Include the recipes, and be sure to bring utensils/plates/napkins to share your food with the class. Include several pictures showing you making these foods, copies of the recipes you used, and your comments about the cooking experience.
- Create an **edition of *The Mobile Register***, including 3-6 articles about events and people in Maycomb, as well as advertising, obituaries, advice, local entertainment, weather, and the classified section.
- A **skit/video dramatization** AND 2-4 page **script** depicting a scene from *TKAM*.
- A **soundtrack** CD with 1 song each for at least 4 characters and 4 scenes (at least 8 songs total). Include a case, cover art, track list, and 1-¶ explanation for each song.
- Something of your choosing—run it by me first

YOUR GRADE WILL BE BASED ON NEATNESS, ACCURACY, CREATIVITY, THOUGHTFULNESS, & EFFORT, NOT MATERIALS OR TALENT.

You will be required to explain/discuss your project in writing or orally!!

INDEX CARD

With your project, you must include an **INDEX CARD** with the following information:

O your name

O the scene(s) or chapter(s) your project relates to

O a 3-sentence description of your project

O the reason(s) you chose to do this specific project

NEATNESS

Attention to detail and proportion	1	2	3	4	5					
Written portions thorough and accurate in presentation & grammar	1	2	3	4	5					
Excellent condition	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

ACCURACY

Instructions carefully followed	1	2	3	4	5					
Accurate portrayal of the story	1	2	3	4	5					
Correct information presented	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

INDEX CARD

Includes all elements	1	2	3	4	5					
Extremely complete responses	1	2	3	4	5					
Easy to read and understand	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

CREATIVITY

Shows originality and imagination	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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OVERALL THOUGHTFULNESS & EFFORT

Shows a great deal of time spent	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Demonstrates an understanding of the story	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Project clearly carefully planned	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

RUBRIC

Rubric included in good condition	0	5	10	15
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