English 10

**To Kill A Mockingbird**

**In-Class Essay Topics**

This essay will be written in-class. You are permitted to have (i) a basic outline, (ii) a sheet of direct quotes from the novel, and (iii) your novel with you on the day of the essay. **No other materials will be allowed.** Your essay must be a minimum of five paragraphs long, and contain of minimum of three direct quotes (correctly integrated) to support your ideas. (Please be aware that the following are topics *only*; it will be up to you to formulate your own **thesis**.)

**Topics**

1. **Discuss *how* Atticus Finch is a good father to Jem and Scout.**
2. **Discus *how* either Jem or Scout changes by the end of the novel.**
3. **Compare and contrast Atticus Finch and Bob Ewell.**
4. **Discuss *how* the novel demonstrates the harmful effects of racial prejudice, on both individuals and society as a whole.**
5. **Discuss *how* the theme of loss of innocence is presented in the novel.**

**Marking**

**Overall (quality of ideas, analysis, and written expression) -- /24**

**Quotes (relevant and integrated correctly) -- /6**

**Total: /30**

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