

***To Kill a Mockingbird* Project**

Choose ONE of the following:

- 1. Music:** Make a tape or a CD of at least 5 songs that represent the themes/characters/events in the story. Make a cover for the CD or cassette. Also, make liner notes that explain the relationship between the songs and *To Kill a Mockingbird*. In short, make sure there is at least one paragraph written for each song. Each paragraph should make connections between the song and the book. It should be evident from these paragraphs that you have read and that you have fully understood the themes and how they are connected to the lyrics of the songs you have chosen.
- 2. Collage:** On a sheet of poster board, make a collage that represents a theme, character, or an event in the story. The collage should have attached a typed paper explaining the theme, character, or event that you have visually presented in your collage.
- 3. Poetry 1:** Write at least three short poems or one long poem in the form of your choosing about the story, a theme from the story, or one or more of the characters. The poem can be told from a narrator of your own creation, or it can be told from the perspective of one of the characters. Write a short paper explaining how your poems are connected to the story. Also, you will be required to read at least one of the poems to the class.
- 4. Poetry 2:** find a poem that shares a theme with *To Kill a Mockingbird*. Memorize the poem. Perform the poem in front of the class with some emotion and enthusiasm. Then present an explanation of how the poem is connected to the book. Your explanation needs to be typed and turned in on the day you present.
- 5. OPEN:** think of something that is creative and requires about the same amount of work as the projects above. Then get my permission to do it.

Each project must be neat and organized. All writing should be typed. Effort must be visible. I am more interested in how you make connections to the book. I am also looking for evidence that you have read the book and that you understand it. The grade is based on the following criteria: usefulness, creativity, and effort.

Project Due: _____

Points: 60