

To Kill A Mockingbird

	COMPLETE BEFORE CLASS	IN CLASS					@ Home - Due Following Week
Week	SUGGESTED: Monday - Wednesday	Literature (Reading & Discussion)	History	Word Study & Biblical Principles	Primary Source	Discussion Questions	Notebook/Project Work - SUGGESTED FRIDAY WORK
1	Read Chapters 1-3	Chapters 1-3, discuss themes of justice, compassion, moral courage	The Great Depression & Jim Crow Laws	Law	Primary Source Analysis: *Plessy v. Ferguson* and *Brown v. Board of Education*	How does Harper Lee introduce the setting and culture of Maycomb?	Compare Plessy & Brown - How do they reflect American principles?
	Read *Plessy v. Ferguson*			Webster's 1828 Dictionary		What do we learn about Atticus Finch's character early in the novel?	Notebook Entry: What does a just society look like according to God's Word?
	Read *Brown v. Board of Education*			Biblical Principle: God's law on justice		What does the Bible say about justice? (Micah 6:8, Proverbs 21:15)	Vocabulary
2	Read Chapters 4-7	Chapters 4-7, discuss family influence & Atticus's role as a father	1930s Southern Education Compare Booker T. Washington & W.E.B. DuBois	Integrity	Debate: Which model of education—Washington's or DuBois'—aligns more with Biblical teachings?	How does Harper Lee portray education in the novel?	What is the role of education in preserving freedom?
	Study/Become familiar with Washington's model of education			Webster's 1828 Dictionary		How does Scout's experience in school compare to Biblical principles of education?	Notebook Entry: How does education shape our character and moral values?
	Study/Become familiar with DuBois' model of education			Connect to Biblical principles		How do Booker T. Washington's and W.E.B. DuBois' views compare to each other and to Atticus's philosophy?	Vocabulary
3	Read Chapters 8 - 11	Chapters 8-11, discuss legal system conflicts & Atticus's stance	Scottsboro Trials	Justice	Primary Source Analysis: Compare the Scottsboro Trials and Tom Robinson's case; Mock Courtroom: Act out a courtroom scene using principles of Biblical justice	How does the legal system work in Maycomb? Do you see justice at work?	What is true justice? Compare Atticus's views to Biblical teaching
	Study/Become familiar with the Scottsboro Trials			Webster's 1828 Dictionary		Why does Atticus choose to defend Tom Robinson? What does this reveal about his values?	Notebook Entry: How does education shape our character and moral values?
				God's justice (Deuteronomy 16:19-20)		How do the Scottsboro Trials relate to Tom Robinson's case?	Vocabulary

4	Rad Chapters 12 - 16	Chapters 12-16, discuss moral courage & standing against norms	Civil Rights Movement MLK's Letter from Birmingham Jail	Courage	The Civil Rights Movement, MLK's *Letter from Birmingham Jail*	What examples of **moral courage** do we see in Atticus? How do they compare to Biblical figures?	Personal Reflection: How does courage change history?
	Read MLK's Letters from Birmingham Jail			Webster's 1828 Dictionary		Why is standing up for the truth so difficult, especially in an unjust society?	Notebook Entry: What is true justice? Compare Atticus's views with Biblical teaching
				Define, find Biblical examples (Joshua 1:9)		How does MLK's *Letter from Birmingham Jail* relate to Atticus's defense of Tom?	Vocabulary
5	Read Chapters 17 - 23	Chapters 17-23, analyze trial, jury, and society's response	Emmett Till case	Witness	Emmett Till case Public opinion & justice; Students argue for and against Tom Robinson in a mock appeal trial	What do we learn about the power of public opinion in Tom's trial?	How does public opinion shape justice?
	Study/Become familiar with the Emmet Till Case			Webster's 1828 Dictionary (Define, analyze its importance in a Biblical & legal context)		What role does **truth vs. perception** play in shaping justice?	Notebook Entry: Write about an unsung hero of justice
				Biblical Principle: Bearing false witness (Exodus 20:16)		How does the **Emmett Till case** reflect the injustices of the time?	Vocabulary
6	Read Chapters 24 - 31	Chapters 24-31, discuss Atticus's legacy through Scout & Jem	Civil Rights Act of 1964	Mercy; Truth	Civil Rights Act of 1964	How does Scout's perspective on justice and race change by the end of the novel?	How did the Civil Rights Act of 1964 change America?
	Read the Civil Rights Act of 1964			Webster's 1828 Dictionary		What do we learn about **redemption** and **forgiveness** through Boo Radley's story?	Notebook Entry: What does this novel teach us about standing for truth?
				Connect to Biblical principles		What lessons can we apply from *To Kill a Mockingbird* today?	Vocabulary
7	Final Project: **God's design for justice**	Presentations				No Friday Assignment	