**To Kill a Mockingbird Final Project**

Choose one of the following projects to complete. Let me know which project you are working on ASAP so you can get the rubric for your project. All projects are due February 20th. Projects are worth 50 points.

1. Write a 5 paragraph persuasive essay on one of the following:

- People are entitled to respect for their opinions.

- No one is entitled to an opinion that is dangerous or harmful to others.

- People are more compassionate and understanding today.

- People are stronger individuals today.

- There is as much prejudice today as in the 1930s

2. Some authors include maps of their story’s setting on which they indicate places where the most important events of the novel take place. Labels indicate a place and what happened there. Create a map for Maycomb, AL.

3. Create a poetry anthology with at least five poems that illustrate major themes in the novel. The anthology should have a decorative cover and a foreword explaining how the poems connect to the novel.

4. Memorize Langston Hughes’ poem “Harlem,” and write two paragraphs about how character’s dreams are deferred in the novel. Make sure to focus on Tom and Boo.

5. In a three-paragraph essay, report on a legal case or decision involving racial discrimination. Some examples of cases are:

Korematsu v. U.S. (1944)

Brown v. Board of Education I (1954)

Loving v. Virginia (1967)

Jones v. Mayer Co. (1968)

Lau v. Nichols (1973)

Batson v. Kentucky (1986)

Grutter v. Bollinger (2003)

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