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To Kill a Mockingbird Research Assignment

Prior to viewing *To Kill a Mockingbird*, it is important to understand the setting of the story and the racial tensions that were still very much a part of life in the southern United States.

Your job is to choose **ONE** of the topics below to research the people, events and implications of that period.

- A. Scottsboro Trials
- B. Jim Crow Laws
- C. The Great Depression in the United States
- E. Southern Alabama in the 30s

Seeing as this assignment is about choice, I am giving you some final product options.

1. Write a 250-300 word typed paper/essay (not plagiarized). You can add images if you choose.
2. Create a multi-media presentation (prezi, powerpoint, or slides).
3. Create an information poster with key details and visuals (these can be drawn, printed or photocopied).
4. Create an interview with a real or fictional person from that time period with questions and answers.
5. An idea of your choice (this must be approved by me first)

Your assignment will be graded using COSM (Content/Information, Organization, Style/Visual Appeal and Mechanics). 20 project marks which translate into 10% of your semester mark.

Due Date _____

