

**Summer Reading 2018**  
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**Grade 8 English**

You will be required to read the following:

*To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee

**Please note:**

I want to know what **you** think! Outside resources of any sort **should not be used** to supplement **your** reading or to aid in the completion of these assignments. You may do research to answer #1 and #2 and use a dictionary for #5.

Work is due on the first full day of classes.

You will need to bring your books.

**Please complete the following (typed 12 font):**

1. Research the author and note 5 important facts about this writer (this may include birth place, education, family life, other works, etc.). This answer may be in bulleted form.
2. The novel is set during the Great Depression in Alabama. Research the time period and list 5 facts about this historical event/background. This answer may be in bulleted form.
3. What did you learn about life and/or yourself by reading this novel? Choose your two favorite quotes from the novel that impacted you in some way. Explain why. This answer should be in complete sentences/paragraphs.
4. What character do you admire most in the novel? Why? Use at least three quotes from the novel to support your answer. This answer should be in complete sentences/paragraphs.
5. Find 20 words in the novel that are new to you. Write down the dictionary definition of each word and use it in an original sentence.

