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**Mockingbird Essay Proposal**

1. In a full sentence response, identify the aspect of Social Justice/Human Rights that you are choosing to address in your paper, and why this topic interests you. Possible topics can include:
   1. Racism
   2. Sexism
   3. Ableism (discrimination against someone because they are disabled)
   4. Classism and/or Discrimination based because of their wealth or socioeconomic status.
   5. Ageism (discrimination against someone based on their age).
   6. Discrimination in the law enforcement and courts.
   7. Any other topic of interest that is addressed in the novel (discuss with Ms. Lowen first).
2. Identify three specific examples from *To Kill a Mockingbird* where your topic is addressed.
3. Do some research and identify at least three examples of either:
   1. How your chosen topic/issue is still a problem today.
   2. How your chosen topic/issue is not a problem today (or less of a problem).

**Note**: Be sure to record the sources you are using in your research in your Bibliography (use easybib.com or citethisforme.com.

1. Identify the thesis of your paper. You are arguing (in general terms) either:
   1. How your chosen topic is still a problem today, and why.
   2. How your chosen is not a problem today, and why.