# Name:

Paper Organizer:*To Kill a Mockingbird*

## Guidelines

Paper Organizer due date: end of class, November 26, submit to Turnitin. (no 8 am rule)

Final paper due date: a first draft must be submitted to Turnitin during period 6, November 30. Updates allowed until 8 am, December 3.

Assessment Criteria: Criteria B (Organization). Emphasis: strong thesis, good support, useful details, and citations.

Citations: only the novel in the works cited (not research paper.) Introduce any quotes and keep it short (1-2 sentences maximum.) In paragraph citations – refer to Easybib document.

Word count: 700 – 1200 words.

Essay topics (choose one):

1. Character: What is the symbolic role of the character in *To Kill a Mockingbird*? Some possibilities (but not all): someone with an innocent view of the world and of people, someone who struggles for good over evil, someone who allowed societal rules make them wrong/evil , someone who struggles to be who they are but still belong to society. There are other roles!
2. Theme: What is a major theme of *To Kill a Mockingbird*? Some possibilities include explorations of law versus justice and striving to do good even if the world is imperfect.
3. Movie v Novel: Choose a scene or character that was eliminated in the movie of *To Kill a Mockingbird.* Your thesis will center on the role of that scene or character in the novel. Your paper will discuss the importance of the scene or character but will also discuss how the elimination affected the movie (other than length or simplicity!)

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| **Essay topic:** |  |

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| **Thesis statement:** |  |

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| **Support 2:** | The point… |
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| **Support 3:** | The point… |
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| **Concluding thought:** |  |