

9th Grade Advanced English Summer Reading Assignment

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

Essay: The protagonist (look that word up) in the novel faces trials of faith and conviction, yet manages to keep his belief that mankind is inherently good. In a well-written essay, explain how this character uses his faith and conviction to triumph over evil. You should write the essay in 3rd person (no “I” or “you” words) and present tense. You should have an introductory paragraph that includes a thesis statement. You should have a concluding paragraph that ties everything together. There is no specific length; you should address the “prompt,” which means you should write an analysis as instructed above. You should type these essays, double-spacing them. This is not a book report or summary. This is an exercise in thinking...reasoning...analyzing...

I want to see how you write about what you think.

Email essays to jshoemake@laurelchristian.org no later than August 3 - 11:59 p.m.