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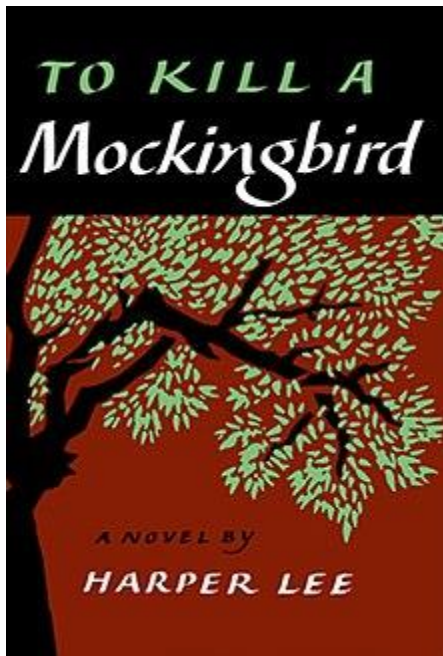
WORLD HISTORY I (Freshmen)

SUMMER READING 2018

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

BOOK: **TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD** by Harper Lee
ISBN: 13: 978-0446310789

Amazon Paperback: \$8.61
Kindle Available: \$11.74



All students enrolled in a class offered by the Social Studies department for the 2018-2019 school year will read **To Kill a Mockingbird** by Harper Lee, over the summer. The following are the guidelines and expectations for those entering their freshmen year.

As has been our summer reading custom for students, books selected also provide a transition between the school years by introducing themes and ideas that will be explored in the new school year. By reading and completing their summer assignment the student's will develop the ability to discuss **To Kill a Mockingbird** across all freshmen classes as they are introduced to reading, critical thinking, and writing skills, from the same book. The hope is that the students will find the selected book informative and enjoyable and will want to continue to explore the world of books.

The Catholic Church teaches us that, "Society ensures social justice when it provides the conditions that allow associations or individuals to obtain what is their due, according to their nature and their vocation. Social justice is linked to the common good and the exercise of authority."

"Where you see wrong or inequality or injustice, speak out, because this is your country. This is your democracy. Make it. Protect it. Pass it on."

Thurgood Marshall

"There may be times when we are powerless to prevent injustice, but there must never be a time when we fail to protest."

Elie Wiesel

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

Martin Luther King, Jr.

"True patriotism hates injustice in its own land more than anywhere else."

Clarence Darrow

ASSIGNMENT:

Your summer assignment will center on the growing concept of social **Injustice** and the novel **To Kill A Mockingbird** by Harper Lee

Your work will be due on our first day of class. We recommend that you get started early enough to get as much out of your reading and writing as your able. All assignments will be collected on that day.

- As you read the book, identify examples of social injustices. In your own words, describe each scene and explain why you believe it represents a social injustice.
 - **For example:**
 - To Kill a Mockingbird reveals that law and justice is in order but justice is not given to its people because of the corrupt and divided society the people of Maycomb live in. After the events of the Tom Robinson case shows the ugliness of both racial and social prejudice. Ultimately the jurors choose to vote along racial lines without regard for truth or justice. Mayella and Tom are both victims of Maycomb's prejudice but only Tom has to pay.

You will keep a written journal, consisting of the following:

You will IDENTIFY and EXPLAIN NINE examples in total of social injustices:

- THREE examples from Chapters 1 thru 10
- THREE examples from Chapters 11 thru 20
- THREE examples from Chapters 21 thru 31

Each journal entry should describe the scene from the novel in your own words and explain why you believe the scene demonstrates social injustice. Each entry should be about four or five sentences

Have a Great Summer

Mr. Abrams, Mr. Devlin, Mr. Donohoe, & Mr. Eisele