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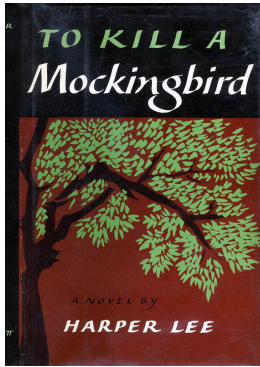
PREPARATORY SCHOOL

## *American Literature and Composition*

### Summer Assignments

Academic Year - 2022-2023

#### **Course Information**



Department: English

Class Description:

Materials Required: To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

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#### **Summer Assignment**

##### Learning objectives

- Our goal is for the HSP student to be introduced to a wide breadth of classical and contemporary books both in the classroom and over the summer. In addition, we hope to foster a habit of and love for reading and with that goal in mind, we hope to provide students an opportunity to explore additional literature that they may not be exposed to otherwise. Please read the following pages for information about the titles and assignments, and feel free to contact the school with any questions or concerns.

##### Estimate time of completion

- 3-4 days

##### Details of Assignment



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## Assignment –

As you read *To Kill a Mockingbird* annotate the text. Annotations will help you keep track of important events and keep you engaged in reading.

Make note of the imagery Harper Lee uses throughout the novel, especially when describing the setting. An example of this is on page 6 when she says that “Men’s stiff collars wilted by nine in the morning” because of the heat. Write an essay in which you explain how the imagery in the novel helps to reveal and explain the setting of the story.  
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