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**2/26**: Introduction to *To Kill a Mockngbird (TKAM)*; pronoun and vocabulary practice

**3/4:** Group A – go to room 6 for UtG capstone project and research connections

 Group B – vocabulary review, discuss language, themes, and setting in TKAM; view video for setting/context and courtroom scene; synthesis essay

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 video for setting/context and courtroom scene; synthesis essay

 Group B – go to room 6 for UtG capstone project and research connections

**3/18**: End of unit exam

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| Points | Focus | Assignment: Novel Study – *To Kill a Mockingbird* |
|  | Vocabulary**10** points | Define and study the vocabulary words (list attached) from the novel. Complete the word analysis and matching tasks (attached).  |
|  | Grammar**20** points | Complete the worksheets for objective pronouns and case (attached) |
|  | Editing**10** points | Complete the multiple choice responses for the two passages attached. |
|  | Reading**40** points | Preview the reading questions (attached) for the novel. As you read, pause to type your responses to these questions. Most can be answered in one sentence, but some require a bit more. |
|  | Writing**20** points | After you finish reading, study the resource materials provided and use at least two of them, in addition to the novel, to support your response to the thematic question: “To what extent should morality/principles guide a person’s decisions?” |
|  | Social Issue Connection**20** points | Write a one-page paper (about 250 words) in which you identify the issue, point to how it is reflected in To Kill a Mockingbird, and how you see it as a concern today (see attachment). |
|  | Unlocking the Genius**20** points | This month you will finish the Grade 8 Unlocking the Genius unit with Mr. Neilsen. Attach a copy of your capstone project to your assignment packet (print the 6-slide per page view). |

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