

**To Kill A Mockingbird: A Classic Novel Study**

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**Day I: September 17, 2013**

1. Lecture: Introduction (Notes on Author/Novel)

**Handouts: Syllabi/Reading Schedule**

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**Day 2: September 27, 2013**

1. Lecture: Historical Context of the novel: 1950's/1960's (Civil Rights Era)

**Reading Assignment: Chapters 1 -5**

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**Day 3: October 1, 2013**

1. Instructor Notes: Setting
2. Small Group Discussion of Assigned Reading: **Chapter 1-5**
3. Video (Opening Scene from 1962 Movie of TKM starring Gregory Peck)

**Reading Assignment: Chapters 6-10**

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**Day 4: October 8, 2013**

1. Instructor Notes: Characterization
2. Small Group Discussion of Assigned Reading: **Chapters 6-10**
3. Video (1962 Film)

**Reading Assignment: Chapters 11-15**

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**Day 5: October 15, 2013**

1. Instructor Notes: Point of View
2. Small Group Discussion of Assigned Reading: **Chapters 11-15**
3. Video (1962 Film)

**Reading Assignment: Chapters 16-20**

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**Day 6: October 22, 2013**

1. Instructor Notes: Symbol
2. Discussion of Assigned Reading: **Chapters 16-20**
3. Video (1962 Film)

**Reading Assignment: Chapters 21-25**

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**Day 7: October 29, 2013**

1. Instructor Notes: Irony/Allusion
2. Discussion of Assigned Reading: **Chapter 21-25**
3. Video (1962 Film)

**Reading Assignment: Chapters 26-30**

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**Day 8: November 5, 2013**

1. Instructor Notes: Motif/Theme
  2. Discussion of Assigned Reading: **Chapters 26-30**
  3. Video (1962 Film)
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