To Kill A Mockingbird: A Classic Novel Study

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Day 1: March 24, 2015

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

Handouts: Syllabi/Reading Schedule

Day 2: March 31, 2015

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

Reading Assignment: Chapters 1-5

Day 3: April 7, 2015

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

Reading Assignment: Chapters 6-10

Day 4: April 14, 2015

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

Reading Assignment: Chapters 11-15

Day 5: April 21, 2015

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
Day 6: April 28, 2015

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

Reading Assignment: Chapters 21-25

Day 7: May 5, 2015

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

Reading Assignment: Chapters 26-30

Day 8: May 12, 2015

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