

Mrs. Clark
Theatre Arts
TKAM Group Assignments

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As you watch and we discuss *To Kill A Mockingbird*, consider these questions and take notes on your own.

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Group 1: Poverty

1. What is poverty?
2. Is poverty in the US different than in 3rd world countries?
3. Should wealth be distributed more evenly?
4. Who is responsible for solving problems related to poverty?
5. What does poverty look like at St. Ann School? What does it look like in Nashville?
6. What can you infer about 3 characters' economic statuses? (In TKAM.)

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Group 2: Education

1. What does it mean to be educated?
2. Is education a right or a privilege? Why?
3. Are there different kinds of knowledge? If so, what are they?
4. Are there different ways of obtaining knowledge? If so, how?
5. How does St. Ann School diversify its education programs?
6. Why are all children in TKAM not mandated to attend school all year long?
7. What inequities in education are revealed in TKAM?

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Group 3: Gender

1. What is gender?
2. What are expectations for each gender?
3. Is there gender equality in TKAM? At St. Ann School? In the world?
4. How are boys and girls treated differently or the same at St. Ann School?
5. What do you think about many of the people in TKAM who make comments about Scout being a girl or acting like a girl? Socially accepted behaviors?

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Group 4: Courage

1. What is courage?
2. There are different kinds of courage. What are they?
3. What builds courage? What destroys it?
4. What motivates people to act courageously? How are they rewarded?
5. Can you identify examples of courageous people in our community or our school? Who? Why?
6. Who has exhibited courage in TKAM? List examples and specific evidence.

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Group 5: Tolerance

1. What is tolerance?
2. In diverse society, is it possible for different groups of people to be tolerant of the beliefs of all other groups? What happens when one group's behaviors clash with another group's beliefs?
3. In history, when has intolerance led to tragedy?
4. How do our cultures, our communities shape our attitudes about tolerance? How has living and growing up in St. Ann School shaped your attitude about tolerance?
5. Who are intolerant characters in TKAM? Why?
6. Who are tolerant characters in TKAM? Why?