

## 10<sup>th</sup> GRADE SUMMER READING

### *TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD* by Harper Lee

YOU WILL TAKE YOUR SUMMER READING TEST THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL. You may use any outside source such as Cliff Notes or essays and questions from the Internet about the novel. Remember, these are only helpful materials---you must read the actual book, or you will not do well on the test. You will need to read purposefully; it's not just a leisure read! You will need to know characters, their behaviors, and the causes for their behaviors. You may take an AR test on this novel the first week of school only. Here are some things to keep in mind while reading:

Name all of the characters and what job each holds if any:

What does each of the main characters symbolize?

What is the PoV and why is it significant?

What is the setting?

What is the theme?

What happens at the trial and afterward?

What is the symbolism of the "snowman", the tree, gifts in the tree, and the story book?

Name a character that is associated with each type of prejudice examined in the story.

What is the inciting incident?

What is the reversal?

What is the climax?

What is significant about the ending of the story?

Explain what the title means in relationship to the ending of the novel.  
Why is the scene in the classroom important?

Why is the scene of the mad dog important?

How is the verdict in the trial different than what you expected?

Name the trial of integrity for each of the major characters: