

Step 1: Finding Evidence WORKSHEETS

To Kill a Mockingbird Socratic Seminar Assignment

Essential questions #1 Is it possible to become an adult in society, to join an adult community, and still keep a child's sensitivity to injustice?

*To consider: how does Lee communicate her answer? Do you agree or disagree with her? Why?

I. What you think:

II. 3 supporting quotes (include page numbers):

Essential questions #2: How does Lee present the following perspectives (world views) in the novel: Rational, Emotional, Innocent, Cynical, and Traditional (based on views received from parents, for example)?

*To consider: which characters does Lee use to present these perspectives? How do these perspectives contribute to the conflict of humanity and society in the novel (Boo's conflict w/ Maycomb, Tom's conflict w/ white justice system, Atticus's conflict w/ his neighbors, and the children's conflict w/ the adult world)?

I. What you think:

II. 3 supporting quotes (include page numbers):

Essential questions #3: How does Lee use figurative language to communicate his personal or political beliefs to the reader?

*To consider: what are the connotations of the words Lee chooses? What words or descriptions seem to be repeated? When she uses similes and metaphors, what does she compare? Why does she choose to make these comparisons? What is she trying to make you, the reader, feel?

I. What you think:

II. 3 supporting quotes (include page numbers):