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To Kill a Mockingbird

Anticipation/Reaction Guide

- **Part I Directions:** Prior to reading *To Kill a Mockingbird*, in the “Agree/Disagree” column, respond to each statement by checking either “agree” or “disagree.” There is no middle ground for this exercise. Take one side or the other.
- **Part II Directions:** Pick one of the statements below that you agreed with, and write a paragraph in MLA format as to why you have the belief you do. --- (Using “I,” “Me,” etc. is ok for this response—just make sure to explain yourself COMPLETELY w/ examples)
- **Part III Directions:** Pick one of the statements below that you disagreed with, and write a second paragraph in CONTINUING in MLA format as to why you have the belief you do. --- (Using “I,” “Me,” etc. is ok for this response—just make sure to explain yourself COMPLETELY w/ examples)

Statements:	Agree	Disagree
1. <i>If someone is on trial for murder, he/she is probably guilty.</i>		
2. <i>If someone insults you, you should fight with your words, not your hands.</i>		
3. <i>All people are treated equally in the U.S.</i>		
4. <i>People judge each other by their personalities only</i>		
5. <i>Sometimes, murder can be justified.</i>		
6. <i>Girls should act like girls.</i>		
7. <i>Having an older brother or sister would be a pain.</i>		
8. <i>A good parent sets limits on his/her children.</i>		
9. <i>A person is only as good as his/her background.</i>		
10. <i>You should not hate anyone.</i>		
11. <i>It's difficult to stand up for one's beliefs in a crowd.</i>		
12. <i>Prejudice and racism are a reality, and will never go away.</i>		
13. <i>It is more important to be a part of the “group” than to be an individual.</i>		
14. <i>People are generally either evil or good.</i>		
15. <i>Fear of other people's differences is a main cause of racism.</i>		

***Today is an INDIVIDUAL work day. You should be writing and NOT talking! ~Thank you ☺**