

Choose one of the following essay tasks to address for your folio piece on TKAM. As you read on in the novel bear the task in mind when you are making notes and marking quotes. It may be helpful to work in groups.

- 1 Write about the importance of some of the families in 'To Kill a Mockingbird'. Write about:
 - how different characters in the novel are affected by their families.
 - how Lee uses this to explore the major themes in the novel.

- 2 How does Lee bring out different aspects of Atticus? Write about:
 - how his dealings with different characters bring out different aspects of his character.
 - how events and situations bring out different aspects of Atticus.
 - What Lee wants the reader to think about Atticus.

- 3 Jem changes in the course of the novel. How does Lee show this? Write about:
 - What he is like at the start and the end of the novel
 - Events that have an effect on him
 - People who have an effect on him
 - How this development helps the reader to understand major themes of the novel.

- 4 Write about two episodes in the novel which you find dramatic. Write about:
 - What you think makes the episodes dramatic
 - How the writer makes them dramatic.
 - How each episode helps you to understand the major concerns of the novel.