

To Kill a Mockingbird¹

Grade Level 6-12

Objectives:	Given the books, students should be able to make informed references between the videos and the novel with 100% accuracy of the themes and correlation between events within the Scottsboro boys' trial.
Materials:	Individual novels for each student and computer access within a computer lab using headphones for each student
Standards:	9.3.5: Compare works that express a universal theme and provide evidence to support the views expressed in each work. 9.3.8: Interpret and evaluate the impact of ambiguities, subtleties, contradictions, and ironies in a text. 9.3.7: Recognize and understand the significance of various literary devices, including figurative language, imagery, allegory (the use of fictional figures and actions to express truths about human experiences), and symbolism (the use of a symbol to represent an idea or theme), and explain their appeal.
Procedures:	After completing the reading, the students would be assigned the following two videos to examine: (http://www.teachertube.com/view_video.php?viewkey=1e06df0952aa69c30538) and (http://www.teachertube.com/view_video.php?viewkey=33fb9cac16b7555b5076). The students would then compare the first video about the Scottsboro boys' trial and the events of the trial within the book and write a short 1 to 2 page response on this. The students would next create a video similar to the second one shown above based on the themes found throughout the novel. The video would have to use quotation from the book along with pictures or video clips that correlate with the theme. This video would then be uploaded to Teacher Tube for other students to look at and other teachers to use in their lesson plans.
Evaluation:	Students would then take a quiz with the following questions: What were the similarities and differences between the trial in the book and the trial in the mini video? (answer: The trials both revolved around racism, the black contenders both lost their case, neither girl had actually been raped.) What was coincidental about the Scottsboro trial and the fictional trial in the story? (answer: They were occurring at the same time.) What was the end result for both trials and why do you think this happened? (answer: Both trials ended in conviction of the black men on trial. The main reason this occurred is because racism at that time was very big and therefore, blacks to the fall for most bad events that happened.)

Adapted from:

<http://www.ehow.com/how_2325993_use-youtube-teachertube-teaching.html>

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<<http://mshogue.com/ce9/TKAM/tkam.htm>>