

ENGLISH II (Honors, Enriched, & General) SUMMER READING:

- **Read the Following Books:**
 1. *In the Garden of Beasts* by Erik Larson
 2. *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee
- **Be prepared to discuss and to complete activities about *In the Garden of Beasts* upon returning to school.**
- **After reading *To Kill A Mockingbird*, complete the following assignment. There will also be a test over the book when school starts.**

ASSIGNMENT FOR *TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD*:

After reading the book, compose a five paragraph essay that analyzes one character from the story. Use the following outline to organize your essay.

- I. Introduction (4-6 sentences)
- II. Body paragraph that describes the character / character traits (5-7 sentences)
- III. Body paragraph that explains what motivates this character to behave the way he/she behaves (5-7 sentences)
- IV. Body paragraph that describes one or more conflicts that this character faces and how the conflicts are resolved (5-7 sentences)
- V. Conclusion (4-6 sentences)

The essay is due upon returning to school. Teachers may also require a hard copy to be turned in along with the electronic copy.

Essays will be submitted to *Turnitin.com*. These are to be original essays that you are to complete upon finishing the book. Any work that is plagiarized, copied and pasted, and/or is not original will not be accepted.