

Hello Freshmen!!

I hope you and your loved ones are all healthy. I miss you all so much!

Hopefully you are reading a book for second semester. This book can be fiction or nonfiction. After you finish reading, you can answer three question in paragraph form from the Reading Analysis handout. I have posted this for you.

When we return to school, we will begin reading To Kill a Mockingbird. I have put together some videos for you to watch that will give some background information so that we can jump right into reading when we return. There is a short explanation about each video.

To access the videos, hold control key and click on the link.

>In this video you will learn about the daily life of families during the Depression Era. It has many pictures showing these families. It runs for about 6 minutes.

History Brief: Daily Life in the 1930s <https://youtu.be/gkAfjRoINCI>

>This video plays music from the 1930s throughout. You will have to read the information on all the pictures. It explains the difficulties people faced during the Depression and the racial discrimination of that time. It runs about 7 minutes.

1930s: The Great Depression and Racial Segregation <https://youtu.be/KebHqCxOGZY>

>Harper Lee wrote the novel, To Kill a Mockingbird, in 1960 when the Civil Rights movement was beginning. This video gives a short overview of Jim Crow laws and how these laws were finally overcome. It runs about 4 minutes.

The Rise and Fall of Jim Crow <https://youtu.be/ChWXyeUTKg8>

>The trial in To Kill a Mockingbird is based on the true event of the Scottsboro Boys. It runs 2 1/2 minutes.

The Case of the Scottsboro Boys <https://youtu.be/mUHKOodgUmY>

Remember to read your book and answer the analysis questions.

Please email me if you have any questions or just to say Hi!

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I can't wait to see you all!!!

Take care,

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