***To Kill a Mockingbird*: Background Research Assignment**

**Directions**: Your teacher will assign you a number. If you are a number 1, you will be in charge of researching topic one. Group 2 will research topic two, and so on. Next class, you will be responsible for presenting what you’ve learned to a group of your peers. In preparation for this, **write a summary explaining your topic.**

Topic 1: Scottsboro Trials

Topic 2: Jim Crowe Laws

Topic 3: James Byrd

Topic 4: Matthew Shepard

Topic 5: Trayvon Martin