

Essay Requirements for Spring 2015 Research Paper

- 2 page minimum and 3 page maximum
- Evidence/Quotes (from both the novel AND Gale/Galileo)
- MLA Format (remember in-text citations)
- Works Cited with sources from Gale and Galileo only (remember to get the Works Cited entry)
- Due Date: Monday, April 27th via Turnitin.com

Remember

1. Start with a Thesis (this will give you a focus)
2. Create clear Topic Sentences (these will create focus in each paragraph)
3. Find Sources from Gale and Galileo you might use (you can use the Source Card template on my website if it helps you organize your sources)
4. Relate all information to the Topic Sentences and Thesis
5. Use the Outline I have provided for organization (you can print the outline and write on it and THEN type the essay if you would like)
6. Submit via Turnitin.com

Essay Topics

1. Analyze a theme of the novel. Demonstrate how your choice of theme appears throughout the novel.
2. Analyze the Mockingbirds in the novel. Who is a Mockingbird and why?
3. Compare and contrast two characters in the novel by analyzing. How are your two characters of choice similar? How are they different?
4. Scout and Jem begin the novel as innocent children. In what ways do the children mature, and what circumstances bring them to this maturity? How is the title of the novel reflected in this loss of innocence?
5. Choose your own topic—make sure it is approved by me.