

Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will have a deeper understanding of the themes and characters in "To Kill a Mockingbird" and be able to express your thoughts creatively through various subjects.

Materials and Prep

- Copy of "To Kill a Mockingbird"
- Art supplies (paper, pencils, colors)
- Access to the internet for research
- Music player for listening to related music
- Comfortable clothing for physical education activities

Activities

- **Art:** Create a character sketch of Scout or Atticus Finch, incorporating key quotes from the book.
- **English:** Write a journal entry from the perspective of one of the characters in a key scene.
- **Music:** Listen to songs from the time period of the book and discuss how they relate to the themes of the story.
- **Physical Education:** Act out a scene from the book to understand the physicality of the characters.
- **Science:** Research the historical context of the book and present your findings in a creative way.

Talking Points

- **Art:** "Art can help us visualize the emotions and personalities of the characters we read about."
- **English:** "Through writing, we can explore the thoughts and feelings of characters, gaining a deeper understanding of the story."
- **History:** "Understanding the historical background of a book can enhance our appreciation of the author's message."
- **Music:** "Music can evoke emotions similar to those experienced while reading a powerful story like 'To Kill a Mockingbird'."
- **Physical Education:** "Acting out scenes can help us embody the characters and truly understand their perspectives."
- **Science:** "Researching the historical context of a book allows us to see how literature reflects the society of its time."