

Writing Assignment
To Kill a Mockingbird/A Time to Kill

Choose one of the following:

1. Assume the role of one of the jurors from either trial. Write a letter to the editor defending the verdict reached by your jury. Be sure to include the issues that helped the jury reach its decision.
2. Assume the role of either Tom Robinson or Carl Lee Hailey. Write your journal entry dated the night before the final verdict or the night the verdict is given. What are your concerns? fears? hopes?
3. Assume the role of a reporter covering one of the trials. Write about your personal experiences while watching the events of the trial unfold.
4. Assume the role of Atticus Finch or Jake Brigance. Write your journal entry dated the night before you give your closing arguments. What are your concerns? fears? hopes?