**Outline Requirement: TKM Paper**

\*\*all underlined portions are required

TAG: To Kill a Mockingbird, Harper Lee, novel

Type of lead: Quotation lead (from Atticus’ final summation)

Thesis Statement: A lot can be learned from Atticus in the book *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

**Body Paragraph 1**

Main point: Atticus gives lots of great advice at many points in the book.

Supporting details:

* Advice #1
* Advice #2
* Advice #3

**Body Paragraph 2**

Main point: Atticus teaches more through his actions than through his words.

Supporting details:

* Stays calm when Bob Ewell spit in his face
* Is patient with his children
* Stands up to a mob

**Body Paragraph 3**

Main point: Atticus sees the best in people.

Supporting details:

* Mrs. Dubose
* Walter Cunningham
* Tom Robinson

\*\*\*PAGE NUMBERS ARE VERY HELPFUL TO YOU, BUT NOT REQUIRED AT THIS POINT

**RUBRIC: TKM PAPER**

\_\_\_8 Intro

* effective attention-getter
* clear thesis statement
* clear preview statement
* organized well and makes sense together; all relevant to topic

\_\_\_20 Body Paragraphs

* limited to one topic per paragraph
* each paragraph directly supports the thesis statement
* each paragraph contains strong, clear, logical supporting details
* several specific examples from the text are used
* paper exhibits a strong, clear understanding of the events of the text

\_\_\_5 Conclusion

* Restates main ideas
* Final statement about topic

\_\_\_5 Sentence Fluency

* Variety of sentence types and beginnings
* No fragments and RO’s

\_\_\_7 Word Choice

* concise
* precise
* pronoun problems

\_\_\_5 Extras

* all textual events described in present tense
* proper in-text citation used

\_\_\_ Grammar and Mechanics

**\_\_\_50 TOTAL**