

Book Buddy Assignment Letters

Name _____

Assignment 1 (Chapters 1-8) **Due Date** _____

1. Start your letter by giving your general impressions of the book so far.
2. *To Kill a Mockingbird* comments on the problems of prejudice, superstition, and stereotyping in our society. Explain to your book buddy how you see these problems represented in the novel so far. Include a discussion of the Radley, Cunningham, and Ewell families. Give your opinions about how these families are treated by many of the citizens in Maycomb.
3. End with four questions you'd like your buddy to answer. These questions might be their opinions on things that have happened in the book or may be things you do not understand.

Assignment 2 (Chapters 9-14) **Due Date** _____

1. Start with your opinions of the characters in the story. Name at least one you like and one you don't like. Explain why.
2. This novel shows that doing right is not often easy. Explain how it shows this theme. Include discussion of Scout's relationships with Cecil Jacobs, Francis, Mrs. Dubose, and Aunt Alexandra.
3. End with four questions you'd like your buddy to answer. These questions might be their opinions on things that have happened in the book or may be things you do not understand.

Assignment 3 (Chapters 15-21) **Due Date** _____

1. Start with your opinions of what has occurred in this section.
2. The importance of being an independent thinker and of not prejudging others is shown in this section to *To Kill a Mockingbird*. Explain how it is shown in the Tom Robinson case. Include discussion of Heck Tate, Walter Cunningham, Dolphus Raymond and Mayella Ewell.
3. End with four questions you'd like your buddy to answer. These questions might be their opinions on things that have happened in the book or may be things you do not understand.

Assignment 4 (Chapters 22-31) **Due Date** _____

1. Start with you overall impressions of the book and the way it ended. How would you improve the novel?
2. Comment on the themes of individual conscience and human compassion as they apply to this book. Include discussion of the final events of the novel.
3. End with four questions you'd like your buddy to answer. These questions might be their opinions on things that have happened in the book or may be things you do not understand.