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**Unforgettable Quotations of *To Kill a Mockingbird***

Directions: With a partner, select a total of 6 of your favorite quotes from Chapters 1-15. Each quote must reflect one or more of the following literary devices and/or themes. Choose your quotes with your final essay assignment in mind.

* Good vs. Evil
* Prejudice
* Growing up
* Courage
* Small-town Southern Life
* Women and femininity
* Justice
* Race

**Questions to consider for each quote:**

1. Does the quotation reveal the character’s true personality?
2. What mood does the quote elicit from the reader/viewer? Why?
3. Does the quote intensify the plot? If so how?

**For each quote, you must:**

* identify the speaker of the quote
* specify the person(s) to whom the quote is being directed,
* explain in writing how the quote relates to one of the themes
* explain in writing the impact or significance of the quote in the plot.

**Exemplar**

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| **Quote 1** | **Speaker** |
| “Maycomb was an old town, but it was a tired old town when I first knew it. In rainy weather the streets turned to red slop . . . somehow, it was hotter then . . . bony mules hitched to Hoover carts flicked flies in the sweltering shade of the live oaks on the square. Men’s stiff collars wilted by nine in the morning. Ladies bathed before noon, after their three-o’clock naps, and by nightfall were like soft teacakes with frostings of sweat and sweet talcum. There was no hurry, for there was nowhere to go, nothing to buy and no money to buy it with, nothing to see outside the boundaries of Maycomb County. But it was a time of vague optimism for some of the people: Maycomb County had recently been told that it had nothing to fear but fear itself.” | Scout |
| **Explanation of Theme** | |
| Small Town Southern Life:  This quotation from Chapter 1 is Scout’s introductory description of Maycomb, Alabama. Scout emphasizes the slow pace, the heat, and the townspeople’s lack of money and frivolity. The description situates Maycomb in the reader’s mind as a sleepy, Southern town. | |
| **Significance of Quote** | |
| This quote is important for the reader as it lays out the exposition of the story. It situates Scout as the narrator of the story and implies that she is telling the story from a future place/time, as she refers when she “…first knew…” Maycomb. Additionally, the description provides important clues about the story’s chronological setting, by referring to “…bony mules hitched to Hoover carts…” and Roosevelt’s most famous quote that Americans “…had nothing to fear but fear itself.” Finally, once the reader gets to the central conflict of the story, Tom Robinson’s trial, the fact there is a clear juxtaposition between Maycomb as a sleepy town and Maycomb as the center of a sensational trial. | |

**Grading Rubric**

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| 6 Quality Quotes |  |  | Conventions |  |  |
| Quotations with Parenthetical Citations |  |  | Neatness and Organization |  |  |
| Speaker Identified |  |  |  |  |  |
| Literary Theme Identified |  |  |  |  |  |
| Explanation of Theme |  |  |  |  |  |

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