

To Kill a Mockingbird Interview Project

Objectives:

1. You are to experience talking with someone who actually knows first-hand about the civil rights movement.
2. You are to experience formulating intelligent questions to ask someone.
3. You are to experience taking notes as the person talks with you.
4. You are to experience writing up your notes into a well-written report.
5. You are to experience sharing your findings during a formal class seminar.

Steps

1. **Select** the person (people) you are going to talk with. If you need someone, tell Ms. Still and she will set up an interview with someone here at school.
2. **Write 10 good open-ended questions** to ask them OPEN ENDED MEANS THEY ARE NOT YES – NO ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS! Turn these in for Ms. Still's ok and a grade.
3. **Interview** your person at your leisure within the next week.
4. **Write up** your results in a formal paper. This is to have:
 - a. an opening, introductory paragraph
 - b. a developed body of what they said
 - c. a conclusion explaining your reactions and what you have learned.
5. **Turn in** your paper for grade.
6. **Prepare for the seminar** – think about what you want to bring up and share with the class.

Grading

Your questions will be 25% of your final project grade.

The written paper will be 50% of your final project grade.

Your seminar participation will be 25% of your final project grade.

