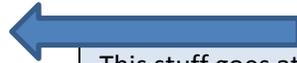


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Lessons to be Learned: Themes in To Kill a Mockingbird

In Harper Lee's novel To Kill a Mockingbird, the themes of childhood, judgement, and racial inequality become important lessons for readers. In the case of childhood, readers see Scout develop from a little girl to a young adult. Many other characters are judged unfairly and readers then learn about judgement, and finally, racial inequality is an important theme that links different characters together, again teaching readers that we should all be treated fairly. These themes all are important lessons that have made this novel relevant for the past sixty years.



Paragraphs are indented and double-spaced.

Including Quotes

1. Introduce the quote so that it connects to the paragraph or point you are making.
2. Say the quote (with reference)
3. Explain the quote and show why/how it ties into the argument you are making.

One of the most important morals in the novel is kindness. Scout demonstrates kindness early on in the novel. "I think I'm a kind girl and I like being nice" (42). The fact that she likes being nice clearly connects to one of the novel's main morals. Kindness is also shown by other characters in the book like Boo Radley. For example, Boo Radley leaves gifts for the children early on in the story, and by the end is responsible for saving their young lives. These reasons clearly show how the idea of kindness is important. This is important to readers because the author, Harper Lee, is trying to teach people to also be kind. Readers see that kindness wins at the end of the novel and evil ends up dying.

Note the format of quotes!

OTHER FUN POINTS:

- All verbs should be in the **PRESENT TENSE**: "Boo Radley ~~walked~~ walks to the store and ~~stabbed~~ stabs Bob Ewell in the back."
- Don't use "I", "Me" or "My" ... We know it's you because you are writing the sentence. So instead of "I think the novel's themes are important" you could write "The novel's themes are important"