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Discriminatory Justice: The Racist Courtroom of *To Kill A Mockingbird*

Title, with a space between writer's information and another space between the start of essay

During the 1930s, the justice system in the United States did not follow President Thomas Jefferson's creed that "all men are created equal." *To Kill A Mockingbird* emphasizes the racial prejudices against the African-American population. This is evident in the treatment of Tom Robinson while being prosecuted for a crime, the actions taken against Atticus Finch by the community of Maycomb, Alabama, and the defense of Bob Ewell following the climax of the novel. The United States prides itself on the assumption that criminal defendants are innocent until proven guilty but clearly those rules do not apply when the person on trial is black.

Include quotes/paraphrasing correctly!

The second paragraph goes here. This would be a line leading into a quote. "This would be a quote – something from a book, perhaps" (Wilson 20). And then I would explain the quote to connect it to my essay and the point that I'm ultimately trying to prove. If you include a quote or information from another source this step is important – otherwise why include the quote in the first place?

Another paragraph goes here. Pretty straightforward, right? Now let's take a look at the appearance of a longer quote, which would look something like this:

Roses are red  
Violets are blue  
Sugar is sweet  
And so are you  
(Anonymous)

The font must be a regular style, (like Arial, Times New Roman or Calibri, set at 11 or 12 size.

This quote would then be explained here. Notice that this line is not indented because it is a continuation of the previous paragraph. This would be the last line.

WORKS CITED

Wilson, Robert. *A Study of Harper Lee's Novels*. Toronto: Publishers, 2003.

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