

TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD **POINT OF VIEW - TRIAL**

Very often, different people view the same event in different ways. If your team just won a state championship, you would probably describe the game differently than someone from the losing team. Two drivers involved in an auto accident would have different perspectives about what caused the accident.

How people see an event and what they think about it is called *point of view*.

Writing Topic:

Select the role of someone who was involved with or someone who observed Tom Robinson's trial. Write an account of the trial from that person's point of view.

Your Options:

- ❖ **a member of the black community sitting in the balcony**
- ❖ **a member of the jury who believed that Tom was innocent, but was afraid to go against the other members of the jury**
- ❖ **a newspaper reporter from New York who was covering the trial**
- ❖ **Mr. Underwood reporting the trial for the Maycomb Tribune**
- ❖ **Judge Taylor in his later years writing his memoirs**
- ❖ **Reverend Sykes**
- ❖ **Atticus writing in his journal, or maybe writing a letter to his brother Jack**
- ❖ **Miss Maudie Atkinson listening to the town gossips**
- ❖ **Aunt Alexandra talking to Atticus about the trial**

Make sure that what you write is consistent with that character. Try to adopt his or her voice.

You must write at least 1 FULL PAGE! Try your very best to be creative.

Due **Wed.** when you come in.