***To Kill a Mockingbird* Scrapbook Project**

With your assigned group, assume the persona of one of the characters in *TKMB* and create a scrapbook from his/her point of view. Work should be evenly divided among group members. Use your imagination and knowledge of the novel to make you scrapbook seem real. Be creative!

**Materials:**

* You can either purchase an inexpensive scrapbook, decorate a binder, or create a book out of newsboard.
* Bring scrapbook paper or use my classroom construction paper.
* Markers, colored pencils, crayons, stickers, etc.

**Requirements:**

* Cover: Decorate the cover with the name of your character and a symbol(s) for this character. Include your group names at the bottom of or on the back of the scrapbook.
* Letter: Write a letter between two of the characters in the novel. One of the characters must be the scrapbook “owner.” The letter needs to be at least one page, preferably handwritten.
* Blackout Poem: Photocopy a page of the novel and create a poem by selecting specific words from the text and blacking out the others. Bonus points will be awarded if an illustration is involved.
* Journal: Write at least two private journal entries written from your character’s perspective. Choose an event from the novel that affected the life of this character and refer to your feelings about these events. How has this event changed you? This can be typed or handwritten.
* Newspaper: For this assignment you are to write a single page spread of Maycomb’s newspaper. In this article, you will write about an event that occurred in Maycomb during the three years in which the novel takes place. Answer the who, what, when, where, and why of the event. Be sure to include quotes and pictures in the article.
* Article: Place the novel in historical context by including a newspaper clipping of an events that was happening during the early 1930’s. Scout reads the newspaper with Atticus every night, so it is likely that she knew what was going on in the world. Look for pictures and articles that capture the events that were taking place in the depression era (i.e. the dust bowl, invention of radio, President Roosevelt, The New Deal, etc.)
* Illustrations: Illustrate your scrapbook with at least 8 pictures or drawings. Your illustrations may be placed wherever you like in your scrapbook. These pictures can be of places, people or things from the novel. Do not use internet photos from the movie.
* Memorabilia: Include at least two items related to the novel (i.e. items found in the tree, report cards, diplomas, etc.)

**Grading Scale:**

Cover \_\_\_\_\_ /5

Journal Entry #1 \_\_\_\_\_ /10

Journal Entry #2 \_\_\_\_\_ /10

Letter #1 \_\_\_\_\_ /10

Blackout Poem \_\_\_\_\_ /10

Newspaper \_\_\_\_\_ /20

Article \_\_\_\_\_ /5

Illustrations \_\_\_\_\_ /10

Memorabilia \_\_\_\_\_ /5

Creativity \_\_\_\_\_ /10

Organization \_\_\_\_\_ /5

**Total Points \_\_\_\_\_ / 100**