

To Kill a MockiPEDIA...is awesome



Assignment Guidelines and Requirements.

1. You will receive one class period per week to conduct research, ask questions, work on the *To Kill a MockiPEDIA*, etc. Additional time will need to be spent at home. Plan on 30 minutes of at-home work per week to earn an A.
2. The goal of this project is to create a class encyclopedia of Mockingbird knowledge. You will include information from this resource in your TKAM essay when you have completed the book.
3. You will earn points based on the quality and quantity of the contributions you make to the wiki. Please note the possible points you can earn for different types of contributions.
4. Use each category at least once. The idea is to contribute information throughout the site and not just focus on one topic or one type of contribution.
5. To earn an A, you need to make between 10 and 20 points worth of contributions each week. At least 108 points will be required to earn an A - or better.
6. You may edit the work other people have contributed. However, editing the work of others requires TACT and CIVILITY. Please refrain from criticism that isn't constructive or helpful. Also, please do not make major edits (like deleting entire paragraphs, images or links) without considering the impact. If you aren't sure what to do, ask Ms. Harris or Mr. Scotlan.
7. Keep a record of your contributions to the *To Kill a MockiPEDIA*. Ms. Harris and Mr. Scotlan will also keep a weekly record. We will compare the two documents at the end of the project and discuss any discrepancies.

8. Definition of terms:

- a. Paragraph = at least 3 complete sentences with details and information supporting the main idea.
- b. Images = must be relevant to the topic and linked to the original, expert source.
- c. Links = must be relevant to the topic and link to an expert source.
- d. Subtopics = topics that relate to a major topic. Subtopics have their own section of a topic page OR their own subpage of a topic page.
- e. Edits = will only earn points if the edit is correct and necessary or helpful.
- f. References = will earn points if they are noted in the text of the article AND included in the bibliography at the end of the page.