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***To Kill a Mockingbird***

**Anticipation Guide**

Directions: Before we read the novel, we are going to take some time to consider our own thoughts and opinions on a number of topics that will come up in the novel. Rate your feelings toward each statement using the scale below.

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Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ All men are created equal.
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ It is okay to be different.
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Nobody is all good or all bad.
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Some words are so offensive that they should never be stated or written.
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Under our justice system, all citizens are treated equally by the courts.
6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The old saying, “Sticks and stone may break my bones, but words will never hurt me” is true
7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No one is above the law.
8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ When the law does not succeed in punishing criminals, citizens should do so.
9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Adults have little positive influence on children.
10. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Things can’t always be the way we want them to be – that is part of growing up.
11. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Fear and ignorance keep prejudice alive.
12. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ We should consider other people’s perspectives or positions.

Choose one statement you felt strongly about, either agreeing or disagreeing. Explain your position on that statement in the space below.

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Do you think reading a novel will change your ideas or opinions? Why or why not?

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