

Project Essay: Character Development in *To Kill a Mockingbird*

Explain how the characters of Jem and Scout develop over the course of *To Kill a Mockingbird*. Discuss how they change and grow and what themes are revealed through their character development.

First, decide which theme Scout and Jem demonstrate as they grow and mature throughout the novel.

Outline

Introduction:

Give the title, author and a brief description of the novel.

Thesis: As the main characters Jem and Scout grow and change during the novel, the theme of _____ is developed.

Body Paragraphs:

Topic Sentence: (State the theme you picked) is taught through the growth of Scout.

- Give specific examples from the book that show how Scout matured.
- Explain how Scout's development connects to your chosen theme.

Topic Sentence: (State the theme you picked) is also developed through the growth of Jem.

- Give specific examples from the book that show how Jem matured.
- Explain how Jem's development connects to your chosen theme.

Conclusion:

What did you learn from this book, Scout and Jem that you can apply to your life. Explain.