**Power Learning Task**

***To Kill a Mockingbird***

**Research Project – Gallery Walk**

In groups of two (2) students, prepare a research presentation on a historical context relating to the novel, *To Kill a Mockingbird.*

Research:

* Research the topic assigned
* Create a poster using ½ poster board – portrait orientation
* Poster to contain:
* Title of assignment
* Images (at least 2) that represent assigned topic. Paste on poster with comments/captions under pictures
* Type in good paragraph form an synopsis of your assigned topic
* Include relation to TKAM
* Student’s names and period must be included on front of the poster
* Works Cited information on front of poster. Must include at least two references. Remember, must include author, name of article, and website for internet reference. NOTE: no Wikipedia cites.

Research / Posters DUE: November 16, 2015

Presentation:

* All posters will be exhibited on the hall bulletin boards per topic

Gallery Walk

* Students will take notes on a Timed Gallery Walk and are responsible for the information

Assessment

* Class Discussions
* Test

Essay: Comparison of both styles of essays

* Persuasive Essay: 26 lined STAAR – Prompt TBA
* Analytical Essay: turnitin.com – Prompt TBA

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| 1. **SCOTTSBORO BOYS**

**Research the“Scottsboro Boys**.”  Find out who they were, what they were accused of doing, and what happened to them.dd **1st Period**: The Scottsboro Boys and what was their crime: Who were they? What were they accused of doing? When did this occur? Where did it happen? Why did it happen?2 **2nd Period**: Who were Victoria Price and Ruby Bates and their involvement in the Scottsboro case? 4 **4th Period**: What is the NAACP and its connection to the Scottsboro Trial **6th Period**: What stereotype about young African-American men did the Scottsboro case confront? Explain ramifications **7th Period**: What was the verdict of the Scottsboro Trial. Was it the correct verdict? Explain **8Th Period**: What does the Communist Party have to the Scottsboro Boys? Type a good extended paragraph per assignment. Include relation to TKAM**Find at least two pictures** that relate to this historical event. All pictures must include comment. All work must be presented on a poster.Use ½ poster: portrait orientation | 1. **The Great Depression**

Research the Great Depression. When? Why? Effect on America and its citizens in the south.**1st period**: What changes did women experience during the Great Depression**2nd period**: What were some reasons Black Americans suffered hardships during the Great Depression**4th period**: What happened to the banking industry during the Great Depression**6th period**: What was Roosevelt’s New Deal program**7th period**: What were some causes of the Depression**8th period**: How did Hoover’s presidency actions/or lack of influence the Great Depression Type a good extended paragraph per assignmentInclude relation to TKAM**Find at least two pictures** that relate to this historical event. All pictures must include comment. All work must be presented on a poster.Use ½ poster: portrait orientation |
| 1. **EDUCATION IN THE 1930s**

**1st period:** Segregation in public schools. Education and racial inequality in the 1930s**2nd period**: Great Depression and public education in the 1930s**4th period**: Education and Industrial America in the 1930s**6th period**: Progressive Education Movement in the 1930s**7th period**: Higher Education in the 1930s**8th period**: Brown vs Board of EducationFind at least two pictures that illustrate Education in the 1930’s and past them onto a poster – add comments under pictureThen type in good paragraph form explaining Education in the 1930s per your assignment. Include relationship to TKAMUse ½ poster board: portrait orientation | 1. **JIM CROW LAWS**

1st period: Who/What is Jim Crow? Why did the Jim Crow Laws develop in the South2nd period: What is the Ku Klux Klan? What is its relation to the Jim Crow Laws?4th period: In the south, Black Codes were established. What were they and how did they relate to the Jim Crow Laws?6th period: Plessy vs Ferguson: What is it? How does it relate to the Jim Crow Laws?7th period: Explain the 13, 14, 15 amendments and their relationship to Jim Crow Laws8th period: What is the Civil Right movement? How did the Jim Crow Laws affect the Civil Rights movement?Find at least two pictures that illustrate the Jim Crow laws and paste them onto a poster-add comments under picture. Then type in good paragraph form explaining what the Jim Crow laws per your assignment. Include relationship to TKAMUse ½ poster board: portrait orientation |

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| 1. **Recent Historical Events**

What happened? Why? Justice? American attitudes? Media influence? Racial profiling?**1st period**: The Ferguson, Missouri Riots-2014**2nd period**: Riots and Beating of Rodney King- 1992**4th period**: Emmett Till-1955**6th period**: McDonald Restaurant sued over Racism-Jan 2015**7th period**: O.J. Simpson Trial-1995**8th period**: U of Oklahoma racist chant- March  2015Find at least two pictures that illustrate the event assigned and paste them onto a poster – add comments under pictureThen type in good paragraph form explaining theevent using questions at top and others. Include relation to TKAMUse ½ poster board: portrait orientation | 1. **The Blues in the 1930s**

**1st period**: What are the Blues? How did they originate?**2nd period**: Racial politics of Blues music 1930s**4th period**: Migration north of southern blues**6th period**: Elements of gospel music in the south during the 1930s. **7th period**: Robert Johnson and the blues. Crossroad blues influences.**8th period**: Eric Clapton and the blues. Why is he important to the Blues movement?Find at least two pictures that illustrate the Blue sand paste them onto a poster – add comments under pictureThen type in good paragraph form explaining theevent Include relation to TKAMUse ½ poster board: portrait orientation |
| 1. **Unwritten social codes of the 1930s**

**1st period**: Women’s rights **2nd period**: White vs Black Churches**4th period**: Mental illness and racism **6th period**: Child abuse**7th period**: Emotional depression, repression, isolation**8th period**: Drug addictionFind at least two pictures that illustrate the event assigned and paste them onto a poster – add comments under pictureThen type in good paragraph form explaining theevent using questions at top and others. Include relation to TKAMUse ½ poster board: portrait orientation | 1. **Legal codes of the 1930s**

**1st period**: legal ramifications of rape 1930s**2nd period**: legal ramifications of assault 1930s**4th period**: legal ramifications of incest 1930s**6th period**: Rights and responsibilities of an attorney in the 1930s. Examine the benefits of change of venue.**7th period**: Rights of those declared mentally disabled in the 1930s. **8th period**: legal ramifications of lynching and murderFind at least two pictures that illustrate the event assigned and paste them onto a poster – add comments under pictureThen type in good paragraph form explaining theevent using questions at top and others. Include relation to TKAMUse ½ poster board: portrait orientation |
| 1. **Economics during the 1930s**

Include: Comparison to today’s economics in the south. How has it changed?**1st period**: southern attitudes toward money**2nd period**: southern attitudes toward power**4th period**: southern attitudes toward social class6th period: southern attitudes toward public relief**7th period**: southern attitudes toward agriculture**8th period**: southern attitudes toward povertyFind at least two pictures that illustrate the event assigned and paste them onto a poster – add comments under pictureThen type in good paragraph form explaining theevent using questions at top and others. Include relation to TKAMUse ½ poster board: portrait orientation | 1. **New Deal / WPA / FDR**

**1st period:** Work Projects Administration (WPA)**2nd period:** National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)**4th period:** Congress of Racial Equality (CORE)**6th period:** Franklin Delano Roosevelt (FDR)**7th period:** Walter F. White “I investigate Lynchings”**8th period:** The New DealFind at least two pictures that illustrate the event assigned and paste them onto a poster – add comments under pictureThen type in good paragraph form explaining theevent using questions at top and others. Include relation to TKAMUse ½ poster board: portrait orientation |
| 1. **Activists of the Civil Rights**

**1st period:** Martin Luther King**2nd period:** Rosa Parks**4th period:** Malcomb X**6th period:** Jessie Jackson**7th period:** Julian Bond**8th period:** Cesar ChavezFind at least two pictures that illustrate the event assigned and paste them onto a poster – add comments under pictureThen type in good paragraph form explaining theevent using questions at top and others. Include relation to TKAMUse ½ poster board: portrait orientation | 1. **Freedom Songs**

Include, but not limited to: purpose/use; why these songs are important**1st period:**  Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me Around**2nd period:** ["Keep Your Eyes on the Prize"](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Keep_Your_Eyes_on_the_Prize)**4th period:** ["This Little Light of Mine"](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/This_Little_Light_of_Mine)**6th period:**["We Shall Overcome"](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/We_Shall_Overcome)**7th period:** Oh, Freedom**8th period:**Find at least two pictures that illustrate the event assigned and paste them onto a poster – add comments under pictureThen type in good paragraph form explaining theevent using questions at top and others. Include relation to TKAMUse ½ poster board: portrait orientation |