Directions: Understanding literature often requires some knowledge of history. Readers gain insight when they know about the time period in which the work is set and when it was written. In To Kill a Mockingbird, the narrator, Jean Louise “Scout” Finch, recounts events that had taken place years before. Writing in the late 1950s, Harper Lee may have been prompted by the civil rights movement to give us a version of “history as life lived.” Your task is to delve into the past in which the novel is set (1930s), the time in which it was written (1950s-1960s) and into the time before and immediately after the Civil War (Reconstruction) to better understand the characters and the story.

Requirements: Your Glog must be eye catching and attention keeping. It must be interesting enough to keep the audience’s attention and it needs to be interactive. In other words, there must be things on the Glog that readers can click on, videos, pictures, articles that do something. Everything you place on your Glog must be geared towards promoting literacy.

Begin By
- Selecting a topic
- Consulting at least three different resources including print, interview, video, film, Internet.
- Taking notes on index cards.
- Developing a Works Consulted Page to be turned in on designated date (prior to presentation).
- Creating a glog to present your material.
- Presenting on the designated day.

Topics

1. The Great Depression of the 1930s and its Impact on Southern Agriculture
2. Jim Crow Laws: What They Were and Why They Were Enacted
3. The Scottsboro Boys Trials
4. The Ku Klux Klan
5. Prohibition
6. The Montgomery Bus Boycott
7. The Supreme Court Decision: Brown vs. the Board of Education and its Impact in the South
8. Daughters of the Confederacy
9. African American Churches post-Civil War
10. Popular Culture in the 1930s: Radio
11. Popular Culture in the 1930s: Movies
12. The Role of the African American Serviceman in World War II and the Pressure for Civil Rights
13. The Poll Tax and Voting Rights
14. Truman Capote (and his relationship with Harper Lee)
15. Miscegenation Laws: What They Were and When They Were Stricken Down

Harper
16. Franklin Delano Roosevelt’s 1st Inaugural Address
17. The New Deal
18. Great Migration
19. Reconstruction after the Civil War
20. The Missouri Compromise
21. The Election of 1876 & The Compromise of 1877
22. Plessy vs. Ferguson 1896
23. The 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments of the Constitution
24. The Confederacy and Civil War
25. Harper Lee
27. Roll of African American Women in Southern White Households
28. Code-switching
29. Civil Rights Memorials and Monuments in the South

Due Date: ____________________________          Points: 25 Summative