

To Kill a Mockingbird

Background info. :

**Stock market crashed in 1929
(over 13 million people lost their jobs)
Thousands of banks closed
½ of the American people lived below standard of living
Hitler lost WWI – hatred among minorities spreading**

Author - Harper Lee

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Took place in the 1930's

Setting : Maycomb, Alabama

Themes: Stereotypes

Heroism

Courage

Growth and Development

Injustice/Justice

Racial Discrimination and Hatred

Symbols: Mockingbird

Mad Dog

Tree House

Gun

Jury

Justice: The establishment or determination of rights according to the rules of law and equity. The quality of being just, impartial, or fair. The conformity to truth, fact, or reason; correctness.