

You are one of the curators at a museum that will feature an exhibit on *To Kill a Mockingbird*. Your job is to assemble artifacts and resources that will capture facets of the novel for visitors to the museum. The point of your exhibit is to provide visitors with greater knowledge of a topic related to the text, which, in turn, would allow the visitors a better understanding of the novel.

**For the exhibition, you must create:**

### **An Introduction**

- Choose at least one quotation from the novel you believe explains the story. Use this quotation as part of your exhibit, in any format that is appropriate to your final product.

### **Artifacts**

- Your exhibit should include **at least 6 different artifacts** that cover at least **4 different genres**. See the genre list for more specific information.

### **Curator Notes**

- For your quotation from the novel and for each artifact in your exhibit, write an explanation that explains the background of the piece, its source, and its significance. These notes must be incorporated into your finished exhibit.

### **Bibliographical Resources**

- In addition to the novel, you can use print and reliable online resources to gather information for your exhibit. Keep track of all the resources you use. You must turn in a complete list of resources with your final project.

Potential topics might include:

The Great Depression  
The Stock Market Crash of 1929  
Education in the 1930s  
Family  
Heroes  
Myths  
FDR

Feel free to focus on a topic not listed here. Just make sure your topic can be related to the novel!

# Museum Exhibit Rubric

| Required Elements                | 4  | 3   | 2  | 1  |
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|                                  | Includes at least one quotation from the novel and at least six artifacts that cover at least four different genres. Curator's notes are included for all artifacts. | Includes at least one quotation from the novel and at least six artifacts that cover at least three different genres. Curator's notes are included for all or most artifacts. | Missing one to two required elements. May have no quotation from the novel or fewer than six artifacts. Curator's notes are included for most artifacts. | Missing three or more required elements (i.e., the quotation from the novel and six museum artifacts). Curator's notes are incomplete or not included for the artifacts. |
| <b>Topic/Content</b>             | Artifacts in the exhibit clearly relate to the main topic. Covers topic completely and in depth. Encourages readers to know more.                                    | Artifacts in the exhibit clearly relates to the main topic. Includes essential information and enough elaboration to give readers an understanding of the topic.              | Artifacts in the exhibit clearly relates to the main topic. Includes some essential information with few facts or details.                               | Artifacts in the exhibit have little or nothing to do with the main topic. Includes little essential information and only one or two facts                               |
| <b>Creativity</b>                | A lot of thought was put into making the exhibit interesting and fun as shown by creative artifacts and curator's notes.   | Some thought was put into making the exhibit interesting and fun as shown by artifacts or curator's notes.  | Some thought was put into making the exhibit interesting and fun, but some of the things made it harder to understand/enjoy.                             | Little thought was put into making the exhibit interesting or fun.   |
| <b>Bibliographical Resources</b> | Includes properly cited sources and complete information.  | Documentation is included for all sources, but some bibliographical information is missing.   | Documentation for some sources is missing and/or incomplete.   | No documentation is included.  |
| <b>Mechanics</b>                 | Grammar, spelling, punctuation, capitalization are correct. No errors in the text.   | Includes 2-3 grammatical errors, misspellings, punctuation errors, etc.   | Includes 3-4 grammatical errors, misspellings, punctuation errors, etc.  | Includes more than 5 grammatical errors, misspellings, punctuation errors, etc.  |