

Recast *To Kill a Mockingbird*

1. Choose four important characters from this list: Jem, Scout, Atticus, Boo, Tom, Dill, Calpurnia, Miss Maudie, Mister Avery, Sheriff Tate, Judge Taylor, or Reverend Sykes.
2. Find a label or word that best describes each of these four characters. For instance, a handle for Miss Stephanie Crawford is "gossiper" because she shares news (mostly bad) about others in the neighborhood.
3. Then choose a quote/page that illustrates this handle.
i.e. "So Jem received most of his information from Miss Stephanie Crawford, a town scold, who said she knew the whole thing"(13). The word "scold" in this sense, means one who persistently nags or criticizes.
4. Find a picture on the internet of an actor or an actress who portrays this type of person well.
5. Write a caption or a description of 3-5 sentences about why you chose this actor/actress based upon a role or roles that he/she has portrayed. i.e. I chose Lily Tomlin to portray Miss Stephanie Crawford. Her character, Ernestine the Operator in Rowan and Martin's *Laugh In*, is the perfect example of a town gossip. With her pinched face and rolling eyes, she said the meanest things about the locals in her calling area, all with a smirk.
6. Place the picture, label, quote, and caption together for each of the four characters that you have selected on one piece of copy paper.