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TKAM: The Real Setting of the Novel

In what ways is the 1930 era, with World War II looming on the horizon and the Great Depression in full swing, relevant to the events of the novel?

In what ways do the 1950s and 1960s, with the civil rights era developing, relate to the events surrounding the novel's publication?

Class Assignment: Create a timeline for each of the decades related to the novel. Create and display 4 x 6 cards identifying the major events, important people, life styles and culture of the time periods. Arrange in chronological order for an annotated timeline.

Research and Presentation:

1. **Topic:** _____
2. **Research:** Research the topic by collecting facts, quotes, and background information. Find at least ten important facts describing your topic.

Suggested Web sites:

- * Gale Database accessed through the library and student ID
- * To Kill a Mockingbird – Then and Now: http://library.thinkquest.org/12111/ \"Historical Archives\"
- * Life During the Great Depression:
http://www.allabouthistory.org/life-during-the-great-depression.htm

3. **Outline:** Write a detailed outline using the research; not an essay. Include your sources in a work sited page using the MLA format. Use the worksheet provided.