## *To Kill a Mockingbird* Setting Search

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| 1. **The Great Depression:**   **Website -** [**http://www.english.illinois.edu/maps/depression/depression.htm**](http://www.english.illinois.edu/maps/depression/depression.htm) |
| * 1. Look at the photographs from the photo essay on the Great Depression. Describe one and explain why it has an impact on you. |
| * 1. When did the Great Depression occur? |
| * 1. Why did the Great Depression occur? |
| * 1. What was the Dust Bowl? |

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| 1. **Jim Crow Laws / Segregation:**   **Website 1 -** [**http://www.ferris.edu/news/jimcrow/what.htm**](http://www.ferris.edu/news/jimcrow/what.htm) |
| * 1. After reviewing the above website, explain in your own words what the Jim Crow Laws are. |

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| **Website 2 -** [**http://www.pbs.org/wnet/jimcrow/**](http://www.pbs.org/wnet/jimcrow/) |
| 1. Listen to or read some of the personal narratives. Choose one and name the person and briefly summarize that person’s story. |
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| 1. Explore the section entitled “Interactive Maps”, then click on “Jim Crow Laws”. Choose two of the laws and put them in your own words. |
| 1. Which state had the most lynchings? |
| How many lynchings were reported in Alabama? |
| Why would some white people be lynched? |

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| 1. **Typical Alabama Small Towns**   Website 1 – <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html> .  In the search engine, type Greensboro Alabama. Then select gallery view. Browse the pictures. This would be a similar town to Maycomb, the town in *To Kill a Mockingbird*.  Choose one photo, paste it below, and describe what you think the way of life is for the person living in the setting of this photograph. Your response should be a longer paragraph. | |
| 1. **The Scottsboro Trials** |
| Website - www.law.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/FTrials/scottsboro/scottsb.htm |
| * 1. What were the Scottsboro boys accused of? |
| * 1. The treatment of the Scottsboro boys by the courts can be ruled unfair. Why? |