## *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.
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| * 1. When did the Great Depression occur?
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| * 1. Why did the Great Depression occur?
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| * 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.
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| 1. Which state had the most lynchings?
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| 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**
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| Website - www.law.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/FTrials/scottsboro/scottsb.htm |
| * 1. What were the Scottsboro boys accused of?
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| * 1. The treatment of the Scottsboro boys by the courts can be ruled unfair. Why?
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