## *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/) |
| Listen to or read some of the personal narratives. Choose one and name the person and briefly summarize that person’s story. |
| Explore the section entitled “Interactive Maps”, then click on “Jim Crow Laws”. Choose two of the laws and put them in your own words. |
| Terror and violence were used to sustain the Jim Crow system throughout its bloody history. Lynching was one of the violent means used. Lynching is defined as the killing of someone by mob action and it was carried out often in the southern United States after black slaves were given their freedom. In the “Interactive Maps”section, click on Lynching and Riots. From the website, answer the following questions. 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://digital.archives.alabama.gov/cdm/search/collection/photo/searchterm/greensboro/order/title><http://www.onlyinyourstate.com/alabama/depression-era-photos-al/>Choose one photo, paste it below, and describe what you think the way of life is for a person living in the setting of this photograph. Your response should be a longer paragraph.  |
| 1. **The Scottsboro Trials**
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| Website – <http://www.blackpast.org/aah/scottsboro-boys-trial-and-defense-campaign-1931-1937> |
| * 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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