
TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD

AUTHOR INVESTIGATION

Chapter 1

Directions Read the nonfiction information in the left column (source: <http://www.biography.com/people/harper-lee-9377021>) and keep it in mind as you read and take investigative notes. Is this book aligned with the author or not? Gather information to make your case.

Copy the chart below into a Google doc and type your notes. Be prepared to share the document.

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<p>Famed author Nelle Harper Lee was born on April 28, 1926, in Monroeville, Alabama...The youngest of four children, she grew up as a tomboy in a small town.</p>		
<p>Her father was a lawyer, a member of the Alabama state legislature and also owned part of the local newspaper.</p>		

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<p>For most of Lee's life, her mother suffered from mental illness, rarely leaving the house. It is believed that she may have had bipolar disorder.</p>		
<p>One of her closest childhood friends was another writer-to-be, Truman Capote (then known as Truman Persons). Tougher than many of the boys, Lee often stepped up to serve as Truman's protector. Truman, who shared few interests with boys his age, was picked on for being sensitive and for the fancy clothes he wore. While the two friends were very different, they both had difficult home lives. Truman was living with his mother's relatives in town after largely being abandoned by his own parents.</p>		
<p>Notes/Questions *Optional</p>		