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***To Kill a Mockingbird* Time Period Research Activity**

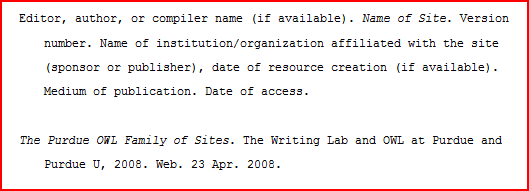
*To Kill a Mockingbird* is an influential novel of the Civil Rights Era that was published in 1960. However, the story is set in the early 1930s and takes place in the fictional town of Maycomb, Alabama (*To Kill a Mockingbird Literature Guide*).

**Directions:** Summarize the following four trials that may have inspired or influenced author Harper Lee’s story.

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| **Trial** | **Who** | **What** | **Where** | **When** | **Why** |
| **Plessy vs. Ferguson and the Jim Crow Laws** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **The Scottsboro Trials** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **The Trial of Walter Lett** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **The Murder of Emmett Till** |  |  |  |  |  |

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