*To Kill a Mockingbird*

Written Responses

**Prompt #1**

Who makes up your core “family”? Who are you closest to?

What words or phrases would you use to describe the relationship you have with your family?

What great memories do you have of spending time with your family?

What topic(s) do you and your family disagree or argue about?

How reliant/dependent are you on members of your family?

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What lines/comments do you hear most often from members of your family?

Who gives the best advice in your family?

What types of advice has he/she given you?

Who is the best listener in your family?

Within your family, who has the most positive influence on you? How?

Outside your family, who has the most positive influence on you? In what ways?

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Write an opinionated statement on this topic which you can support with at least 3 reasons/examples.

**Prompt #2**

At what age did you begin “school”? Where was it?

Who was your kindergarten or first grade teacher? Describe what you remember about him or her.

What was the best part of elementary school? Is it possible to still have that in high school? Why or why not?

What subjects do you enjoy the most and least?

Has this changed at all?

What words or phrases would you use to describe what kind of student you are?

How do grades affect you? Do they matter more to you or your parents?

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