**Mrs. Graves**

**English I**

**Paper 2**

**Compare & Contrast Paper**

**Paper Length:** 5 Paragraphs (2-3 pages)

**Paper Brainstorming:** Monday 5 November

**Paper Outline:** Thursday 8 November

**Revised Paper Outline + Introduction:** Friday 16 November

**Rough Draft:** Tuesday 27 November **(2 copies-typed)**

**Final Draft Due Date:**Monday 3 December **(1 copy-typed)**

In your compare and contrast paper you will be a comparing Harper Lee’s *To Kill a Mockingbird* character, Scout Finch, and another literary figure of your choosing. You are not expected to do extensive research for this paper, so choose a character with which you feel comfortable discussing. You will need to incorporate quotes from both *To Kill a Mockingbird* and the novel(s) in which your chosen character is described. You will be introducing three points of comparison in a traditional five paragraph essay, so make sure there is a strong and significant comparison between the two characters. Since this is a formal paper, you will need to follow the MLA guidelines for formal writing which we will review.

Begin by asking yourself some questions about the two characters:

Where are they from? How old are they? What is the gender, race, class, etc. of each? What, if anything, are they known for? What are they like? What did/do they do? What do they believe? Why are they interesting? What stands out most about each of them? (<http://writingcenter.unc.edu/handouts/comparing-and-contrasting/>)

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| Last Name 1 First and Last Name Mrs. Graves English I3 December 2012 Creative Title (include the characters you are comparing)This should be your introduction paragraph. You will introduce your two characters …  |