

To Kill a Mockingbird Biased Reporting Worksheet

125 points possible

Name _____

Directions: Answer the following questions regarding the “*To Kill a Mockingbird* Newspaper Article” you just read. You may use your notes regarding bias in the news to help you.

- 1) Cite two examples of bias in the article, and explain what type of bias/technique the article’s author used. (50 points; 25 points for each citation)

- 2) Does the article answer all of the “who, what, when, where, why, and how” questions? If not, which question(s) is/are not addressed? (25 points)

3) What is different about the quotations in the article and the court report (excerpts from the book)? Why did the article's author likely choose to make those changes? (25 points)

4) Why did the article's author likely not include quotations from Tom Robinson's testimony? (10 points)

5) Is the photograph that accompanies the article biased? If so, explain how? (15 points)