ELA 20

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Creative Writing: Maycomb County Monologue Assignment

Now that we have read a few chapters of “To Kill a Mockingbird”, I want you to enter into the world of “To Kill a Mockingbird” by writing a creative monologue.

Imagine that you are a citizen from Maycomb county and think back to the event that you chose for your context slideshow. Write your monologue from the perspective of a person living in Maycomb county that has been impacted by your event. What are your challenges? What is life like for you?

Create a 400-word monologue describing your world as a Maycomb citizen. This monologue will be inserted into your slideshow when it is finished.

What’s a Monologue?

Think back to the play that we read as a class. A monologue means “one person speaking”. In a play, a monologue would be when a character speaks to the audience directly. Often, monologues are used to provide further information than what the audience can observe on their own. For example, the character of Jimmy in “Bernado’s Pioneers” describes his childhood to us through a monologue, this helps us as an audience learn about his past.

As you write your monologue, keep in mind that it will eventually be inserted into your context slideshow. Consider what kind of information you can incorporate to ensure that your monologue is adding a valuable perspective to your slideshow. Facts and information are great, but a first person perspective is very helpful in comprehending historical events. Your monologue should function to add a personal touch to your context slideshow.

Good Luck!

\*\*Please see rubric on how you will be assessed on Canvas.\*\*