**To Kill A Mockingbird Essay Outline Assignment** Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Learning Goal:** We will write a character based 5 paragraph.

**Step One:** **Pick a Thesis Statement**

* A thesis statement informs the reader what your essay will be proving about your topic

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| **Topic**  **What is the essay about?** | **Thesis**  **What the writer is arguing about that topic** | **Approach**  **Direction for your essay** |
| Jem | Jem displays the qualities of a good big brother for Scout, thus making him a positive role model. | -pick three personality traits that Jem displays in the novel  -you need 2 specific examples for each |
| Atticus | Atticus is an ideal father. | -pick three personality traits that Atticus displays with his children  -you need 2 specific examples for each |
| Atticus | Atticus qualifies as a hero. | -pick three personality traits that Atticus has that demonstrate his heroism  -you need 2 specific examples for each |
| Scout | Scout is an admirable protagonist. | -pick three of Scout’s personality traits that are worth admiring  -you need 2 specific examples for each |

* Pick one (make sure that you can develop three points about it)
* Proceed onto the organizer (separate page to be handed out in class)