Name:____________________________________

**Group Responsibilities:**

**Newspaper format:**
Your group must bring together the separate sections to create an authentic looking newspaper.

At minimum, include:
- A title
- One photograph per section
- Advertisements that are appropriate to the time period

**Required sections:**

**Straight News Story: 500 words**
*News stories aim to cover an event in a factual way. Your story must include a lead and a body. A lead is the opening paragraph of the story and it summarizes the story and/or draws the reader in.*

The Trial
Bob Ewell’s attack
Tom’s Death
Topic worthy of coverage

**Editorial: 500 words**
*The editorial expresses an opinion. The editorial page of the newspaper lets the writer comment on issues in the news. All editorials are personal, but the topics must still be relevant to the reader.*

Boo’s emergence
Mrs. Robinson’s job search
Missionary Tea

**Obituaries - minimum of 3 (500 words total)**
*An obituary is a notice of a person’s death usually with a short biographical account.*

**Optional sections:**

**Tabloid (500 words)**
*A tabloid is a story featuring violence, crime, or scandal presented in a sensational manner.*
Mrs. Dubose’s Death
Boo Radley Rumors
Lynch Mob
Calpurnia’s taking the Finch children to church
Any other juicy event you would like to explore

**Interview (500 words)**

*A formal conversation with a person around a specific topic. You would record that character’s responses and relate them to your readers.*

Mayella
Boo Radley
Lula
Walter Cunningham Sr.

**Letters to the Editor (2 letters - 500 words total)**

*Letters to the editor provide a space for readers to voice their opinion about events in the area or articles they have read in the newspaper.*

You should write from the persona of a resident of Maycomb.