**To Kill a Mockingbird Final Assessment**

**Creative Projects – 75 points**

**Can be independent, partners, or groups of three**

Choices:

1. Create the Maycomb weekly newspaper during Tom Robinson’s trial. Include coverage of the trial and other articles as appropriate reflecting the happenings and attitudes of the town. Include other aspects of a newspaper including weather, horoscopes, sports, obituaries, advertisements, etc. Be sure to be accurate in your journalistic reporting – especially of Tom’s trial – as this was the main method of communicating facts in the 1930s. Make the newspaper visually look authentic and laid out as a newspaper would be.

2. Design a new book cover for the novel. This book cover will have four distinct parts. Artwork on the front cover visually and symbolically representing the meaning of the novel, a summary that doesn’t give away too much but that grabs the reader’s attention on the inside flap, a photograph and biography of the author on the back flap and original book reviews on the back. This choice is for independent and partners ONLY.

3. Imagine a new movie version of the novel is being released. Create an original theme song for the film. Lyrics must reflect the themes and issues in the novel. The music can be any style. Lyrics must be printed out and song must be played or performed in class.

4. Create a scrapbook that Scout would have kept during those eventful years in Maycomb. You can draw pictures and collect actual items to include. Below each write entries describing each objects and why it is significant. Make sure the scrapbook follows the novel chronologically, and is written from Scout’s point of view. Be creative and make it genuinely look like a little girl’s scrapbook.

5. Imagine a new movie version of the novel is being released. Create a film trailer for the movie. It must be at least two minutes long and able to the shared with the class to watch. The director of the updated movie has decided to stay true to the novel, so the trailer will as well.

6. This is for independent work only – write a multi-paragraph essay on the novel. If this is your choice, see me and I have many topics for you to pick from : )