

# To Kill a Mockingbird Digital Escape Room

## Teacher Instructions

Thank you for your purchase! Your students are going to love solving puzzles in this 360° digital escape room. This activity is designed to work for a laptop, tablet, or smart phone. Students will solve a series of clues based on the novel *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee. Please do not share this link with other educators as it is my copyrighted work and against my terms of licensing. You can purchase additional licenses in my [TpT store](#).

Have your students work independently or in teams! Included in this zip folder are: teacher instructions (with answer keys), student instructions, the master lock graphic organizer, reflection sheet, and printable copies of Clues 1-6 (some students might find it easier to complete the puzzles on paper). While using this resource, you must have a wi-fi connection and the ability to access the following sites: kuula.co and Google Forms (your students do not need a Google account).

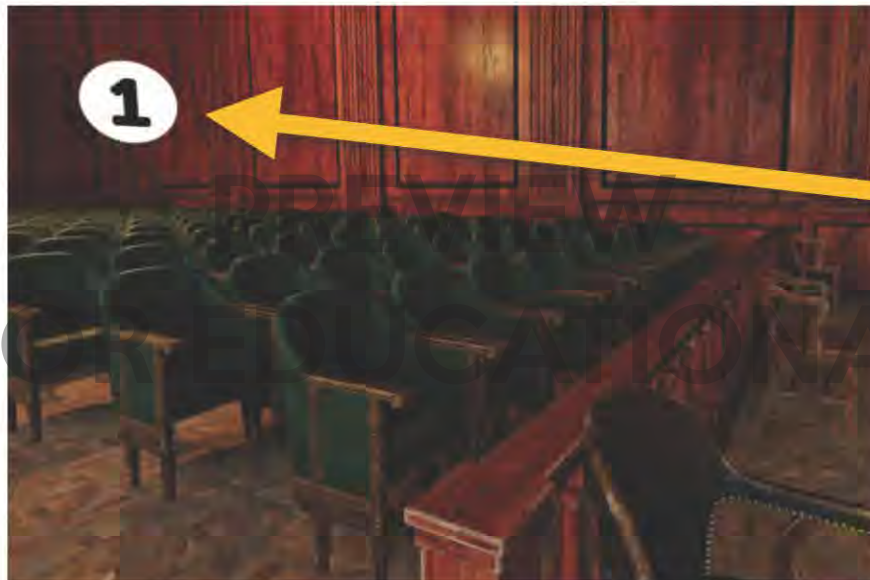
The room is a 360 degree panoramic photo, so the clues are all around the digital room. You must click your mouse and hold down the cursor to scan the entire room. Drag the arrow in whichever way you'd like to go. If you are using a smart phone, simply swipe your finger.

No password is required to gain access to the room. If this happens to you, it means your district's firewall is blocking the program and you should contact your IT department.

### To Kill a Mockingbird Escape Room Link:

#### Suggested Lesson Procedure:

1. Share the directions (PDF) with your students digitally so they may access the link to the escape room. Verbally review your expectations with your students. Put students in groups of 2-3.
2. Set a timer for 40-45 minutes using a classroom timer.
3. Upon entering the room, have your students start by clicking the "1" button (shown below). This is the first clue. Then students will move on to Clue 2, and so on and so forth.
4. The 6 clues are labeled by numbers. For every clue students figure out, they must record their answers on their Master Lock graphic organizer (on paper). The master lock (a google form) requires 6 correct answers from all 6 clues and is mandatory for students to "escape." They can find the link to the Master Lock located on the door when they are ready to escape.
5. Once time is up, ask students to fill out a reflection sheet to get their feedback (optional). If you find that most of your students did not finish, you can extend the activity and allow them to continue the next day.





# The Master Lock



Clue Number	Answers
Clue #1	
Clue #2	
Clue #3	
Clue #4	
Clue #5	
Clue #6	

## CLUE 1

you snuck in the back door, feeling so sly  
watched the scene unfold, like a secret spy  
the room went quiet as the verdict was read  
hiding in corners, you Wish you fled

still in the courtroom, you're stuck inside  
where truth and justice often collide.  
locked in this space, where facts are weighed,  
your heartbeat quickens, your nerves are frayed,

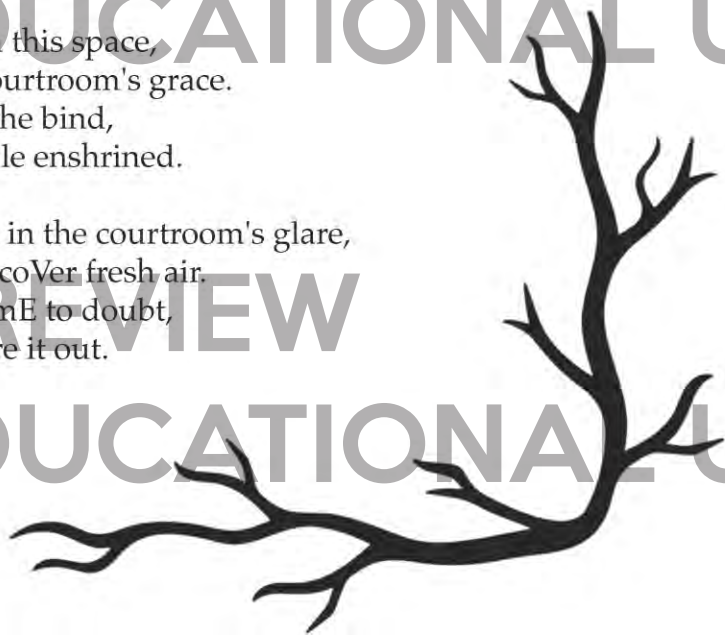
the sun is setting, The benches are cold  
a coming-of-age story, timelessly told.  
scout and jem, through fear and strife,  
forced to grow, And learn the Truth about life.

atticus stood tall with unwavering grace,  
defending tom in a critical case.  
racism's grip, harsh and tight,  
a battle fought with all his might.

a mockingbird sings its affable song,  
innocence harmed by The world's wrong.  
the lessons learned, the courage shown,  
guide the way, even when alone.

six clues to free you from this space,  
a journey through the courtroom's grace.  
solve them well, escape the bind,  
with lessons from this tale enshrined.

before someone sees you in the courtroom's glare,  
escape the room, and discover fresh air.  
the clock is ticking, no time to doubt,  
solve the clues and figure it out.





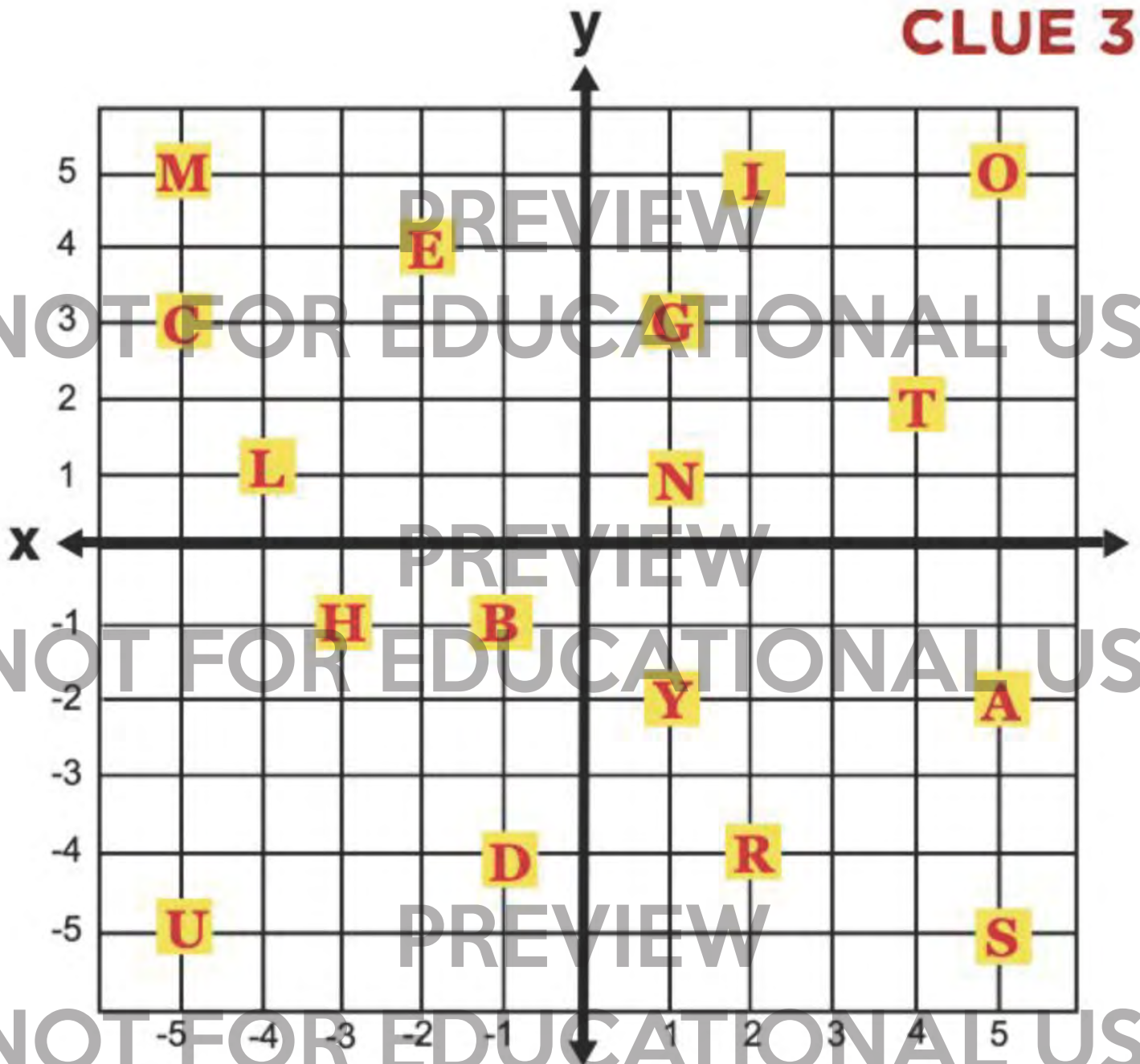
## CLUE 2

### Directions:

- 1) Determine if the statements in each of the boxes below are TRUE or FALSE.
- 2) Add the numbers from the TRUE BOXES ONLY to find their sum. (Example:  $6+8+2+45=61$ )
- 3) The sum is your answer for Clue 2.

Scout's real name is Jean Louise Finch. <b>2</b>	Heck Tate is the county sheriff. <b>38</b>
Atticus shoots a rabid fox. <b>13</b>	Miss Caroline Fisher's house burns down. <b>45</b>
Mayella Ewell does not testify. <b>11</b>	Jem cries at the end of the verdict. <b>50</b>
Tom Robinson is found not guilty. <b>13</b>	Bob Ewell spits in Atticus's face. <b>9</b>

# CLUE 3



Each pair of numbers below represent a letter and each row represents a word that spells out your clue. Find each letter by following the coordinates on the graph.

WHAT IS

-1,-1 5,5 5,5

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2,-4 5,-2 -1,-4 -4,1 -2,4 1,-2 5,-5

2,-4 -2,4 5,-2 -4,1

1,1 5,-2 -5,5 -2,4

A	2
B	
C	
D	6
E	10
F	
G	
H	14
I	
J	
K	
L	
M	
N	8
O	24
P	
Q	
R	19
S	
T	
U	11
V	
W	
X	
Y	25
Z	

## CLUE 4

Each letter corresponds to a number and vice versa. Complete the partially finished phrase by guessing the missing letters. As you guess letters correctly, you will find that the puzzle becomes easier and easier.

$$\frac{\quad}{7} \quad \frac{N}{8} \quad \frac{\quad}{21} \quad \frac{H}{14} \quad \frac{\quad}{7} \quad \frac{\quad}{16} \quad \frac{H}{14}$$

$$\frac{U}{11} \cdot \frac{\quad}{12} \cdot \frac{\quad}{12} \quad \frac{A}{15} \quad \frac{\quad}{2} \quad \frac{\quad}{15} \quad \frac{E}{10}$$

$$\frac{D}{6} \quad \frac{O}{24} \quad \frac{E}{10} \quad \frac{\quad}{12} \quad \frac{\quad}{15} \quad \frac{H}{14} \quad \frac{\quad}{7} \quad \frac{\quad}{12}$$

$$\frac{O}{12} \quad \frac{R}{15} \quad \frac{Y}{24} \quad \frac{\quad}{19} \quad \frac{\quad}{25}$$

$$\frac{\quad}{15} \quad \frac{A}{2} \quad \frac{\quad}{26} \quad \frac{E}{10}$$

$$\frac{\quad}{4} \quad \frac{\quad}{20} \quad \frac{A}{2} \quad \frac{\quad}{16} \quad \frac{E}{10} \quad ?$$



## CLUE 5

Place the correct missing letters into the diagram to form words reading left to right.  
Then read the filled in letters from top to bottom to reveal your clue.



# To Kill a Mockingbird Clue #6

1) Who tells Jem that it is a sin to kill a mockingbird?

- a. Dill Harris
- b. Calpurnia
- c. Cecil Jacobs
- d. Atticus

2) How does Scout view Calpurnia?

- a. With respect, as a strict but caring mother figure
- b. With total disregard, as a complete stranger
- c. With skepticism, as an irresponsible and unreliable guardian
- d. With disgust, as an arrogant and morally flawed individual

3) How does Scout inadvertently stop the mob from storming the jailhouse?

- a. She throws rocks at them.
- b. She calls the police.
- c. She talks kindly to Mr. Cunningham about his son.
- d. She starts crying and praying loudly.

4) In the Halloween Pageant, Scout is dressed as what?

- a. Turkey
- b. Ham
- c. Clown
- d. Pumpkin

5) How does Tom Robinson die?

- a. He dies in a fire.
- b. He is attacked by another prisoner.
- c. He is shot while trying to escape from prison.
- d. He is beaten by Bob Ewell.

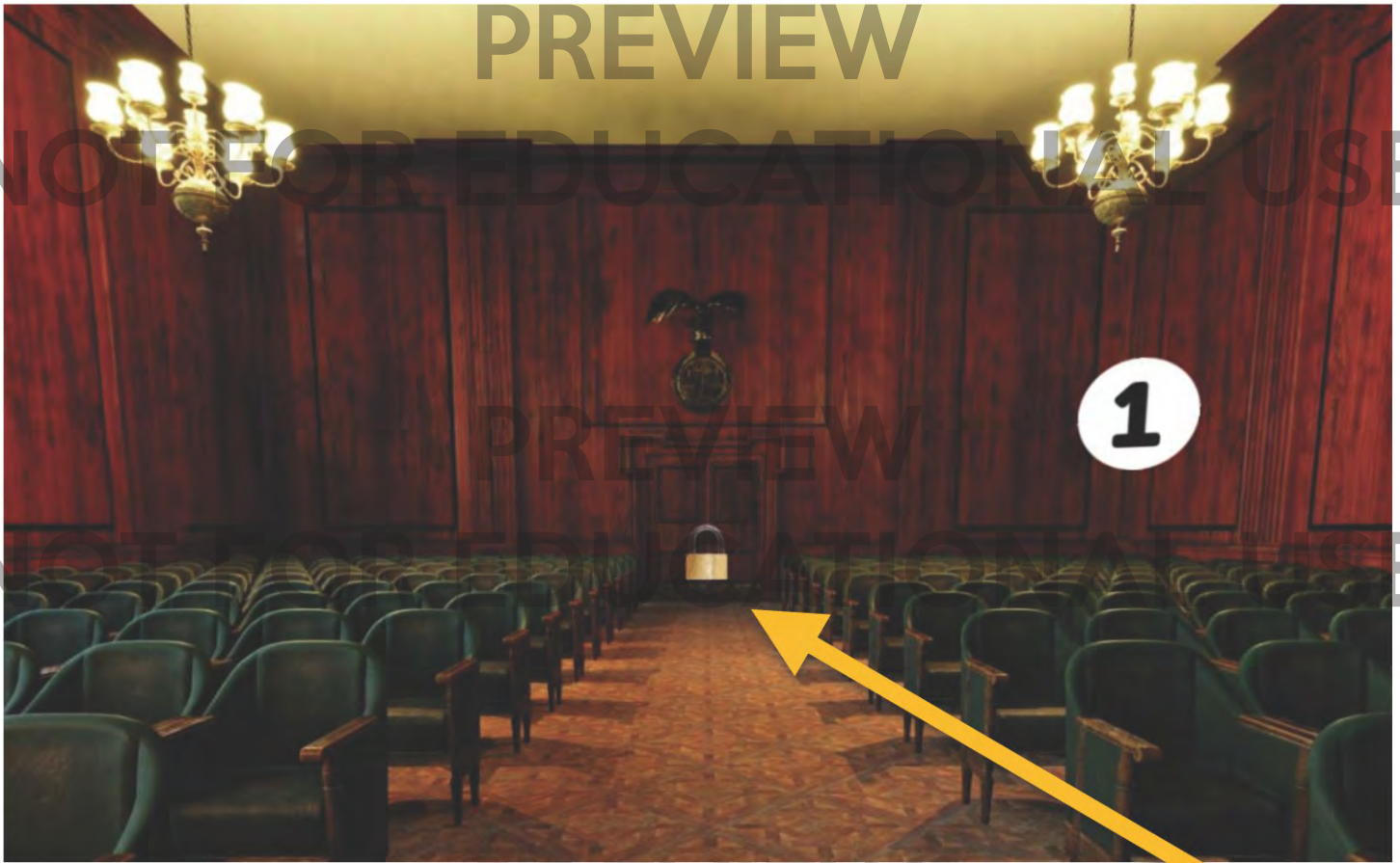
6) Who kills Bob Ewell?

- a. Miss Maudie Atkinson
- b. Nathan Radley
- c. Burris Ewell
- d. Boo Radley

7) What does Atticus teach the children about courage?

- a. Courage is always being the strongest person in the room.
- b. True courage is knowing you're defeated before you start but you begin anyway.
- c. True courage is knowing you are not wrong and never admitting defeat.
- d. Courage is never letting anyone know what you're really thinking.





To Kill a Mockingbird Master Lock

CONGRATULATIONS!!! You've escaped!!!

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# *To Kill a Mockingbird*

## Digital Escape Room Reflection

1. Were you able to escape the room before the time was up?

2. What was your favorite part about the escape room?

3. What was the biggest challenge you encountered in the escape room?

4. Was there anything you found too confusing or too difficult to solve?

5. Would you like to do more escape rooms in the future? Explain.

6. Is there anything you would change about the activity today to enhance your experience?

7. If you worked in a group, how did all of the group members work together? Did everyone participate? Explain.