

To Kill A Mockingbird

1930s Context

Research the following topics within the 1930s (The Great Depression) and write a short summary: (point-form information)

1. Harper Lee
2. President Herbert Hoover and Hooverville
3. President Franklin Roosevelt
4. Alabama (Southerners)
5. Women: life and work
6. Segregation
7. Migrant workers
8. California, the Promise Land
9. African Americans: life and work
10. The Labor Movement
11. The mentally ill
12. Fashion and sports

The historical context of a novel will help you understand the characters' behaviours, actions and reactions. The characters must be consistent with the time or era of the setting established by the author.