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ELA 8

## CALLING ALL LAWYERS

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Atticus Finch just finished his long, exhausting trial defending Tom Robinson, and the jury found him GUILTY. Desperate for justice, Atticus needs lawyers to help write the appeal to prove that Tom Robinson is innocent. We need your help!

### Directions:

Using your knowledge of **logos, pathos, and ethos**, write a **one-page, single spaced, speech** that demonstrates Tom Robinson is innocent. Be prepared to give your speech to your classmates to prove that you will be able to keep Tom Robinson out of jail. You need to use at least **one** of the appeals of persuasion in your speech, but you can use more than one. Make sure you include facts from To Kill a Mockingbird to support your claims. Appeals are due by **April 19, 2017**, and oral presentations will begin on **April 20, 2017**.

Checklist for writing your appeal:

- My appeal has at **least one** of the three appeals of persuasion
  - Ethos: using **ethics, character, and credibility** to persuade
  - Pathos: using **emotions and passion** to persuade
  - Logos: using **logical reasoning** and evidence to persuade
- My appeal uses at least **three pieces of evidence from To Kill a Mockingbird** to strengthen my claims as to why Tom Robinson is innocent
- My appeal is **no longer than one page, single-spaced**.
  - You can write as small as you need to include all necessary information, but do NOT go over one page in length.
- My appeal uses precise, **powerful** language to convince my audience that Tom Robinson is innocent