**Topic:** The Mockingbird Metaphor

**Assignment:** In an introductory paragraph, two separate body paragraphs, and a conclusion paragraph, explain how the mockingbird metaphor is used. Be sure to use textual evidence to explain your points. You may bring only this sheet when writing your in-class essay. *(This is a double-sided sheet)*

Plan Your Essay!



Introduction:

* Hook
* Main points you will address
* Thesis Statement (**Important!)**

Body Paragraph #1:

* Topic Sentence
* Main Points in your own words
	+ *Textual Evidence with parenthetical citation*
* Closing Sentence

Body Paragraph #2:

* Topic Sentence
* Main Points in your own words
	+ *Textual Evidence with parenthetical citation*
* Closing Sentence

Conclusion:

* State three things you want the reader to remember about the points you made (*Do NOT announce. In other words, do not use phrases like “I want you to remember…”*).