

## Anticipation/Reaction Activity

*Directions: Before reading **To Kill a Mockingbird**, you will look at some of the themes presented in the novel. For each of the following, respond with your own thoughts about the statement. You may agree, disagree, or agree under certain circumstances. For each, be sure to explain the reasoning behind your response. Keep your responses for a class discussion about the themes of the novel.*

1. There are certain races in the world that are more important than others.

Response: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Most people will stand up for what they think is right, whether or not others agree.

Response: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Prejudice and racism are a reality, and will never go away.

Response: \_\_\_\_\_

4. It is more important to be a part of the "group" than to be an individual.

Response: \_\_\_\_\_

5. There are some races that are more violent and commit more crimes than other races.

Response: \_\_\_\_\_

6. People are generally either good or evil.

Response: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Fear of other people's differences is a main cause of racism.

Response: \_\_\_\_\_

8. It is the parents' responsibility to teach their children right from wrong.

Response: \_\_\_\_\_

9. In our court system, an alleged criminal is innocent until proven guilty.

Response: \_\_\_\_\_