*To Kill a Mockingbird –* Scout’s World

Welcome to Maycomb county. At the beginning of the novel we are introduced to everything (well, almost everything) Maycomb. Write down everything you know about your topic. Include at least 1 quotation that demonstrates or tells us something about your topic as well.

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| **Manners in Maycomb** (how children treat adults, how people speak to each other…)  - children need to be respectful to adults -"sir"  - "Miss"  - strict gender roles | **The Ewells**  **- poor family - many children - crap father (alcoholic) - show up for first day of school - allowed to hunt out of season - live by the dump**  **-->** | **The Cunninghams**  **-extremely honest and poor farming family - very proud - always pay back debts - Walter Cunningham**  **- paid people back with goods - paid Atticus for defending him**  **--> both poor, but Cunninghams work very hard and are respectable while the Ewells are not** |
| **Town people vs. country**  **(farm) people** | **The class system** (different social standings, who’s considered lower class and why)  - Atticus near the top - family name, professional  --> all about your background - and neighbours  - farmers  - African Americans  - Ewells  --> not all about money - mostly about family- land ownership | **The economy** (how much money people have and how they spend it)  - Depression  - farming town - not a lot of money, even for professionals  - nothing to buy and no money to buy it with |
| **Racial divide** (small indications)  -wouldn't put a white person in jail with a black person - segregation  -considered ok to shoot any black person on your property  -use n word often in regular speech  - Calpurnia considered a well-educated person of colour - most can't read  - depersonalize them | **The Radley’s** (backstory, Boo…)  - MANY legends about Boo Radley - teenagers got in trouble with the law, Dad decided to "punish" him himself, never been seen since then (outside the house)- Arthur  - rumour that he goes around at night- anything that goes wrong is blamed on him- indications that he's a nice guy as we go on in the book | **Education in Maycomb** |