

To Kill a Mockingbird

Character Rant Key Terms



TKM Character Rant Objectives:

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- RL.11-12.2 Analyze literary text development.
- RL.11-12.3 Analyze the impact of the author's choices regarding how to develop and relate elements of a story or drama
- RL.11-12.6 Analyze a case in which grasping point of view or perspective requires distinguishing what is directly stated in a text from what is really meant (e.g., satire, sarcasm, irony, or understatement) and evaluate the impact of these literary devices on the content and style of the text.
- W.11-12.4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
- W.11-12.5 Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

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- SL.11-12.1 Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 11–12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
- SL.11-12.4 Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and a range of formal and informal tasks.
- SL.11-12.6 Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating a command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

Key Terms:

1. rant-an out of control, aggressive ramble from someone who is upset about something; a monologue that is used to satirize some aspect of human nature that the speaker wants to criticize

*Examples of Rick Mercer (a Canadian comedian and political satirist best known for his rants on various topics) Rants:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sZsXBo1L9Bk>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fgUosngyAu0>

Key Terms:

2. cabaret-an artform of storytelling

- a. Cabaret is about the PERSON performing and the CHARACTER they are portraying.
- b. Cabaret is a teaching tool used for self-expression.
- c. Often times, this artform is entertainment thorough song and dance.
- d. The main goal of a cabaret performance is to catch the audience's' attention. Make sure your character tells a good story. *Relatable/Emotions

*Examples of cabaret performances: Mark Nadler

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h1TBL0KM7EA>

Key Terms:

3. satire-the use of humor, irony, exaggeration, or ridicule to expose and criticize other people (usually on topical issues like politics)

*Examples of Satire: *The Simpsons*, *South Park*, or *Saturday Night Live*

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yDxN4c_CmpI

Key Terms:

4. monologue-a long speech an actor or character gives in a play

*Example of a monologue: *The Incredibles*

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iRlh_w6uRds

Key Terms:

5. point of view-a character's perspective in relation to the story being told (first, second and third person) **TKM* is told from Scout's POV (first person).

*Example of point of view: **Scout**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tWwuXEf1q8I>

Key Terms:

6. verbal irony-when a character SAYS one thing, but MEANS the opposite

*Example of verbal irony: “I’m so excited to have three tests to study for tonight! There wasn’t anything else I could be doing this evening!”

Big Bang Theory

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5MvZLKrNKs8>

Key Terms:

7. tone-the attitude from the writers toward a particular subject or audience

*Example of verbal irony: **Scout meeting Boo Radley for the first time. What tone is created in this scene?**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iRmIef02Ajk>