Anticipation Guide for *To Kill a Mockingbird*

This guide will be completed twice, once before reading the novel, and once after. Consider the following statements. If you believe the statement is true, mark it with a plus sign (+). If you believe the statement is false, mark it with a minus sign (-). Keep this handout as we will be returning to it at the end of the novel to reassess the statements.

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| Before | Statement | After |
|  | Slavery was abolished before the 1930’s. |  |
|  | The justice system is fair and impartial. |  |
|  | Racism ended with slavery. |  |
|  | Segregation was not based on racism. |  |
|  | The Great Depression was a time of economic prosperity. |  |
|  | Intention is just as important as action. |  |
|  | You are innocent until proven guilty. |  |
|  | It is easy to keep a secret in a small town. |  |
|  | Lawyers are obligated to believe the case they are arguing for. |  |
|  | Racism is always demonstrated in socioeconomic terms. |  |