

Activity 3. Trial Closing Remarks Compared

Name: _____

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Record the main points of the closing arguments for each side, the defense and the prosecution, in the Scottsboro Boys trials; and the main points of the closing speech to the jury delivered by the defense in the *To Kill a Mockingbird* trial.

Scottsboro Boys trial 1933

***To Kill a Mockingbird* trial**

For the Defense	For the Defense
Summation of Samuel Leibowitz	Summation of Atticus Finch

To Kill a Mockingbird and the Scottsboro Boys

Scottsboro Boys trial 1933

For the Prosecution

Closing remarks of Wade Wright, Solicitor of Morgan County, who was assisting Attorney General Knight for the Prosecution

Final Summation by Attorney General, Thomas Knight

To Kill a Mockingbird trial

For the Prosecution

Note: The novel does not relate a prosecution closing statement.