**Essay X**

* You think Atticus is **NOT a hero** (just a normal man doing his job, who could have done more)
* Therefore, you **AGREE with Christopher Metress** (and Monroe Freedman, Flannery O’Connor, and Teresa Godwin Phelps)
* Your thesis statement would be something like:
  + *Metress is (right) because Atticus (is not) a hero.*
* For the 1st half of each body paragraph (A, B, C), you will address Metress’s argument
* For the 2nd half of the body paragraphs (D, E, F), you will explain how you AGREE with him by finding textual evidence from TKMB to support what he said in the quote you chose

**Essay Y**

* You think Atticus **IS a hero** (did everything he could to help Tom and fight racism in Maycomb)
* Therefore, you **DISAGREE with Christopher Metress** (and Monroe Freedman, Flannery O’Connor, and Teresa Godwin Phelps)
* Your thesis statement would be something like:
  + *Metress is (wrong) because Atticus (is) a hero.*
* For the 1st half of each body paragraph (A, B, C), you will address Metress’s argument
* For the 2nd half of the body paragraphs (D, E, F), you will explain how you DISAGREE with him by finding textual evidence from TKMB to refute what he said in the quote you chose