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Grammar/Avoidable Mistakes:

1. Original: People do not strive to lose their innocence, such as characters in *To Kill a Mockingbird,* it is taken from them.

Fixed: People do not strive to lose their innocence. As shown with characters in *To Kill a Mockingbird,* it is taken from them.

2. Original: south

Fixed: South

3. Original: *To Kill a Mockingbird* is a Historical Fiction novel written by Harper Lee about a young girl growing up in the South in the 1930’s, while her father is fighting a case where a black man is accused of raping a white girl.

Fixed: *To Kill a Mockingbird* is a Historical Fiction novel written by Harper Lee about a young girl growing up in the South in the 1930’s while her father is fighting a case where a black man is accused of raping a white girl.

4. Original: If Mayella Ewell was hit on the right side of her face that would mean a left-handed person would have to have hit her.

Fixed: If Mayella Ewell was hit on the right side of her face that would mean a left-handed person would most likely have hit her.

5. Original: Scouts father…

Fixed: Scout’s father…

Improvement:

1. Original: No transition sentence from paragraph 2 to 3.

Fixed: Tom is a victim of a corrupt legal system that in return will strip him and his family of their innocence; a truly immoral act.