*To Kill a Mockingbird* Argumentative Paragraph

Choose one scene or character absent from the movie.

Form an argument as to why that scene or character should not have been cut out of the film.

Write an **MLA** formatted argumentative paragraph stating your case. Use the following steps:

* Clearly state your claim.
* Recognize the counter claim (what was left out) & counter argument (why it might have been left out).
* Form a rebuttal (weaken the point of the counter argument).
* Provide your areas of support (explain/analyze the significance of this scene or character to the novel).
  + This is the most important step. Put meaningful thought and effort into your reasons **AND** explanations.
  + You should come up with two – three reasons as support.

\*If you have been absent and missed a large part of the movie you will write your argument in support of a scene or character that you feel should not be left out (since you haven’t seen the movie to know if it made the cut or not). In other words, pretend the script is just being finalized and you are making sure that this character or scene is included.