**Directions:** You have the class to work. Suggested time: Limit yourself to just 45 minutes for the essay prompt so you can practice for the AP Exam. Stop after 45 minutes and assess how you did. Then, work on any other outstanding work or read *In Cold Blood*.

**Rhetorical Analysis Prompt – Suggested Time 45 minutes.**

Truman Capote invents the “true crime” genre, marrying literary and journalistic ambitions. In 1965 he published *In Cold Blood*, a detailed account of the gruesome murder of a family in rural Kansas. Read the following excerpt (Start on page 32 and end on page 34, “The distance between Olathe … the Presbyterian and Episcopalian faiths”). Then, write an essay that analyzes how Capote uses rhetorical strategies to expose any elements of hypocrisy\* in the small town of Garden City, Kansas.

\*Hypocrisy - *noun*

the practice of claiming to have moral standards or beliefs to which one's own behavior does not conform; pretense.

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Strategies:

Write the essay on your own Paper please. Due at the end of class.