

# ***To Kill a Mockingbird***

## Part One Chapters 1-8

Complete the following questions below in section 4 of your notebook. Be sure to staple this sheet into this section as well.

### Chapter 1 (pgs 3-19)

1. We are introduced to Scout, our narrator, and her family. Who is in her family?
2. How is Maycomb, Alabama described?
3. Who are the Radley's?
4. Who is Dill? What does he do with Jem and Scout? Explain.

### Chapter 2 (pgs 20-29)

5. Explain Scout's first day of school. What mistakes does she make? How do they make her teacher, Miss Caroline, feel? Explain.
6. Who are the Cunningham's?

### Chapter 3 (pgs 30-42)

7. What does Calpurnia say to Scout about how she treated Walter Cunningham? What relationship does Calpurnia have to Scout, Jem, and Atticus? Why?
8. What do Burris Ewell, Walter Cunningham, and Chuck Little have in common? What happens during Scout's class?
9. What differences are there between the Cunningham's and the Ewell's?
10. Why does Atticus say to Scout: "You never really understand a person until you consider things from his point of view...until you climb into his skin and walk around in it" (39)? What does she begin to realize?
11. What is the compromise Atticus suggests to Scout?

### Chapter 4 (pgs 43-54)

12. How does Scout describe her school life?
13. What does Scout find on the ground? What does she do with it?
14. What does Jem find? Where does he find this item?
15. When Dill arrives, what does Jem and Scout do to play with him? Explain their activity and what happens.
16. What are the two reasons Scout quits the "Radley game"?

### Chapter 5 (pgs 55-66)

17. Who is Miss Maudie? Describe her.
18. Why does Miss Maudie say: "You know old Mr. Radley was a foot-washing Baptist\_" (59)?
19. What is Miss Maudie's point when she comments that Atticus is a drunk (60)?
20. What does Atticus say about the Radley's right to privacy? Do you agree with him? Why or why not?

### Chapter 6 (pgs 67-76)

21. Why do Jem and Dill go to the Radley's house that night? Does Scout go along with their plan? Why or why not?
22. What happens that night? Explain their situation.

23. How does Atticus respond to this incident? What does this tell us about Jem's relationship with his father?

#### Chapter 7 (pgs. 77-84)

24. Has Scout's attitude towards school changed now that she is in the second grade? Why or why not?
25. What happened to Jem's pants from that night in chapter 6?
26. What new gifts are found in the knot-hole?
27. What does Nathan Radley do to the tree? Why?

#### Chapter 8 (pgs 85-98)

28. How do Jem and Scout make a snowman in Alabama? Who do they have the snowman resemble? Why?
29. What happens to Miss Maudie's house?
30. What is given to Scout while all of Maycomb is out that late night? Who gave it to her? Why?
31. Why does Atticus want to keep this item a secret?
32. How does Miss Maudie feel about what happened to her house?

#### Part Two Chapters 9-15

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#### Chapter 9 (pgs 99-117)

1. What is the cause for Scout to be upset with Cecil Jacobs?
2. How does Atticus explain the following to Scout:
  - a. The use of the word "nigger"
  - b. Why he is defending Tom Robinson
  - c. How he thinks the case will turn out.
3. Why does Scout not fight Cecil Jacobs when given another opportunity?
4. Who are the following relatives that Scout visits with at Christmas at Finch's Landing?
  - a. Uncle Jack Finch
  - b. Aunt Alexandra
  - c. Francis
  - d. Uncle Jimmy
  - e. Rose Aylmer
5. Describe Finch's Landing.
6. What differences are there between Scout and Francis? Explain referring to gifts they receive, hobbies they have, and how they act towards each other.
7. What does Francis do that sets Scout off? How does Scout react? How does Francis respond?
8. Summarize the conversation between Atticus and Jack. What do they talk about? What advice do they give to each other about their situations?

#### Chapter 10 (pgs 118-131)

9. According to Scout, what faults does her father have? Develop a list that she sees.
10. Does Atticus want his children to learn how to shoot their air-rifles? Why or why not?
11. What is Miss Maudie's explanation as to why is it a sin to kill a mockingbird?
12. What benefits does their father have, according to Miss Maudie? What can he do? What are Scout and Jem surprised about?

13. Who is Tim Johnson? What happens to him?
14. Who is Heck Tate?
15. What new information do Scout and Jem find out about their father? How do they feel about learning this information?

#### Chapter 11 (pgs 132-149)

16. Who is Mrs. Henry Lafayette Dubose? How is she described? How does Atticus treat her? How do Scout and Jem?
17. What does Mrs. Dubose say about Atticus to Jem and Scout? How does Jem respond?
18. Again, Atticus explains why he is defending Tom Robinson by saying, "...I couldn't go to church and worship God if I didn't try to help that man" (139). What is his reason? Has it changed from before?
19. What does Jem have to do with Mrs. Dubose? Why?
20. How does Jem spend these afternoons with Mrs. Dubose? For what reason?
21. Who is Atticus talking about in this quote: "I wanted you to see what real courage is, instead of getting the idea that courage is a man with a gun in his hand" (149). Why does he think this person is courageous?

#### Chapter 12 (pgs 150-168)

22. Since Jem is now 12, what are the differences between him and Scout? How are they distant from each other?
23. Where does Calpurnia take Jem and Scout? Why?
24. What are the differences that Scout notices about the First Purchase African M.E. Church and her own?
25. How does Calpurnia act at church? Is she being honest or hypocritical in her actions and what she stands for? Explain.

#### Chapter 13 (pgs 169-179)

26. Who comes to visit the Finch's? Why?
27. How does this person fit-in with the rest of Maycomb?
28. What is this person expecting Scout to do and be like?
29. Why does Scout comment: "I know now what he was trying to do, but Atticus was only a man. It takes a woman to do that kind of work" (179)?

#### Chapter 14 (pgs 180-193)

30. What is Aunt Alexandra's opinion of Calpurnia?
31. What does Atticus say to defend Calpurnia?
32. Who appears under Scout's bed? Why?
33. How does Jem break the "code of our childhood (187-188)?"

#### Chapter 15 (pgs. 194-207)

34. Who appears outside the Finch house? What do they want?
35. What is the concern surrounding Tom Robinson's move to the Maycomb jail?
36. What occurs outside the Maycomb jail? Who else shows up at this scene?
37. Why does Scout say: "Hey, Mr. Cunningham" (204)? How does Mr. Cunningham respond?
38. What happens as a result of Scout's attempt at a conversation? How does Atticus respond?

#### Part Three Chapters 16-21

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#### Chapter 16 (pgs 208-221)

1. How does Atticus act towards Aunt Alexandra?
2. Why was Mr. Underwood, the Maycomb newspaper editor, there last night at the jail? Who does he hate?
3. How does Atticus explain the mob's actions at the jail to Jem and Scout? What is the significance of Jem, Scout, and Dill's presence during that situation?
4. Who is Mr. Dolphus Raymond? What is he thought of in Maycomb?
5. What is the courtroom like on that first day of the Robinson trial?
6. Who is Reverend Sykes? Where do Jem, Scout, and Dill sit?
7. Describe Judge Taylor on this first day. What are some of his rules?

#### Chapter 17 (pgs 222-238)

8. Who is Mr. Heck Tate? What does he say about the Robinson case while on the stand?
9. How are the Ewells described? Where do they live? How do they live?
10. When Mr. Robert Ewell goes to the stand, what is his version of what happened?
11. By the end of this chapter, what is concluded about Mayella Ewell's injuries?

#### Chapter 18 (pgs 239-253)

12. What is Mayella's version of what happened between her and Tom Robinson?
13. How is Mayella both disgusting and pathetic. Find an example of what she does for both qualities.
14. What is revealed about Tom Robinson's physical appearance?
15. How does Atticus treat Mayella when questioning her? How does Mayella respond? Why do you think so?

#### Chapter 19 (pgs 254-266)

16. In contrast to the Ewells, what kind of person is Tom Robinson? How do you know?
17. What is Tom Robinson's version of what happened between him and Mayella Ewell on Nov. 21?
18. Why does Tom feel "sorry for" Mayella (264)? Is this sympathy appropriate or not? Explain.
19. Does Tom Robinson make a case for himself? Do you think people will believe his story or not? Explain.

#### Chapter 20 (pgs 267-275)

20. What is really in Mr. Raymond's paper sack? Why does he defend his deliberate appearances of being the town drunk?
21. What does Mr. Raymond share with Scout, Jem, and Dill about his life? Why does he?
22. What are the main points of Atticus' closing statement?

#### Chapter 21 (pgs 276-284)

23. What does Scout, Jem, and Dill do while the jury deliberates?
24. How does Scout know the verdict before she hears it? What does she look for?
25. What's the verdict? Are you surprised or not? Explain.
26. Why do the Negroes stand when Atticus leaves the courtroom?

Part Four Chapters 22-31

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Chapter 22 (pgs 284-290)

1. What is Jem's response to the verdict? Why?
2. What is Atticus' reaction to the verdict? Why?
3. What comes to the Finich family as a result of the trial? Why?
4. How does Miss Maudie explain the trail and Atticus' job to Jem, Scout, and Dill? Why does she say "it's a baby step" (289)?
5. What does Dill want to be when he gets older? Why?

Chapter 23 (pgs 291-304)

6. What happened between Atticus and Mr. Ewell? How does Atticus respond?
7. What is Atticus doing to help Tom Robinson?
8. Why does Jem blame the jury for the outcome of the Robinson trial?
9. What does Atticus mean when he says, "...when it's a white man's word against a black man's, the white man always wins" (295)?
10. What does Atticus think of the Cunninghams?
11. What does Aunt Alexandra mean when she refers to the Cunninghams as "not our kind of folks" (299)?
12. What's Scout's reaction to her aunt's comments? What does she mean by "...there's just one kind of folks. Folks." (304)?

Chapter 24 (pgs 305-318)

13. What happens at Aunt Alexandra's missionary circle's meeting? What do they talk about?
14. What is the irony of Mrs. Merriweather's admiration for J. Grimes Everett and her attitude toward a trial (308-311)?
15. What does Scout learn about being a lady from this experience? Explain.

Chapter 25 (pgs 319-323)

16. What happens to Tom Robinson?
17. How does most of the town react to this?
18. In what way is Mr. Underwood's editorial in the Maycomb Tribune similar to Atticus' advice to Jem and Scout when they received their guns?

Chapter 26 (pgs 324-331)

19. Since Scout and Jem are growing up, what are they doing now? Grades? Attitude to school? Appearance? Interest in the Radley's?
20. How does Scout feel about her Current Events period? Explain.
21. What is the irony about Miss Gates' lecture on democracy when compared to comments on the trial?
22. When Scout tries to tell Jem about Miss Gates, why does Jem react so violently? How does Atticus explain the situation to her.

Chapter 27 (pgs 332- 340)

23. What are three threatening "things" that happened in Maycomb by the middle of October?
24. What was Scout and Jem's routine that fall?
25. What are some changes in Maycomb?

26. What is Scout's role in the school's pageant? Who is planning on attending it with her? Who is not? Why?

Chapter 28 (pgs 341-357)

27. What does Cecil Jacobs do to Scout and Jem before the pageant?

28. What happens at the pageant?

29. What happens on the way home from the school's pageant? What things do Jem and Scout think the noises may be? Who do they think is responsible?

30. What is the skirmish under the tree involving Jem and Scout? Who else is involved?

Chapter 29 (pgs 358-362)

31. What happens to Jem, Scout, and those involved in the skirmish under the tree?

32. What is Scout's story of what happened on the way home from the pageant?

33. What does Atticus and Heck Tate say about Bob Ewell? Whom do you agree with? Why?

34. Who actually saves Jem and Scout? What is Scout's first meeting with this person like?

Chapter 30 (pgs 363-370)

35. How do Scout and Boo act towards each other?

36. What do Atticus and Heck Tate have a heated argument about? Why?

37. How does Scout assure Atticus that Mr. Tate is right?

Chapter 31 (pgs. 371-376)

38. As Scout takes Boo home, what does she understand now from this new point of view?

39. How does Harper Lee, the author, end this novel? What mood does she leave the reader? Why?