

Chapter 12

- 58. How is Jem changing? Explain. How does his relationship with Scout change?
- 59. What has happened to Dill?
- 60. Describe Calpurnia's preparations for taking Scout and Jem to her church.
- 61. How are they greeted by Lula? What about Calpurnia's behavior surprises Scout?
- 62. Describe the church Calpurnia attends.
- 63. Of what crime is Tom Robinson accused? How has his imprisonment affected his family?
- 64. Why does Calpurnia talk "nigger talk" while at church? Explain her reasons in detail.

Chapter 13

- 65. Why do you believe Aunt Alexandra has come to stay with the family?
- 66. What do we learn about the history of Maycomb?
- 67. How does Aunt Alexandra feel about the way the children have been raised?
What does she ask Atticus to do?

Chapter 14

- 68. How is the town reacting to the case Atticus is trying?
- 69. What do Jem and Scout want that causes Aunt Alexandra and Atticus to disagree?
- 70. What does Aunt Alexandra want to do with Calpurnia? How does Atticus respond?
- 71. What does Jem ask Scout to do (not to do)?
- 72. Why do Scout and Jem fight?
- 73. Who arrives in their home? Explain how he got there.
- 74. How does he explain life at home? Why did he leave?

Chapter 15

- 75. Why do the men come to visit Atticus?
What is the time of day?
What makes this time of day significant as it relates to their visit?
- 76. Explain in detail what happens at the jail.
- 77. How is it resolved? Why does Scout's involvement diffuse the situation?
- 78. Describe the demeanor of Atticus as he waited at the jail.
What is the significance of his saying, "Do you really think so?"

Chapter 16

- 79. What change does Scout say that she notices in Atticus? Explain.
- 80. Explain Atticus's comments about mobs and how they form.
- 81. Why does Miss Maudie say that she is not going to the trial?
- 82. Who is Dolphus Raymond? Why is he such a scandalous person in Maycomb?
- 83. What, according to Jem, is the problem with mixed children?
- 84. Explain what the members of the Idlers' Club don't like about Atticus's defending Tom Robinson.
- 85. What is unusual about the balcony in the courthouse?
- 86. Describe the character of Judge Taylor.
- 87. What is the atmosphere at the trial? Identify some of the people who come to it.

Chapter 17

- 88. Summarize the testimony of Heck Tate.
- 89. Describe life at the Ewell's, as seen through Scout's eyes.
- 90. What makes Bob Ewell so smug as he testifies?
- 91. What point does Atticus make regarding Bob Ewell's handedness?
(left handed v. right handed)
- 92. What are Scout and Jem thinking at this point?

Chapter 18

- 93. How does Mayella do on the witness stand?
- 94. Why does she get angry with Atticus?
- 95. What point does Atticus make about Mayella's injuries?
What about Tom Robinson leads him to make this point?
- 96. Why does Atticus look hurt and weary as he sits down after questioning Mayella?
- 97. Summarize her final comments.

Chapter 19

- 98. Summarize the testimony of Tom Robinson.
- 99. What comparison does Scout draw between Tom and Atticus?
- 100. What does Link Deas say when he interrupts the trial?
How does the judge react? How does Atticus react?
- 101. Why does Tom say that he helped Mayella?
- 102. What causes Mr. Gilmore and the audience to react angrily?
- 103. Why does Dill start to cry?
- 104. Whom do Scout and Dill meet outside?

Chapter 20

- 105. What do they discover about what's inside the paper sack? How does Dolphus explain this?
- 106. Comment on the closing argument Atticus gives. Be specific.

Chapter 21

- 107. Why does Calpurnia interrupt the trial?
- 108. Why is Calpurnia so angry with Jem?
- 109. How does Jem feel that the trial will end? Explain the reasons for his thoughts.
- 110. What verdict does the jury return?
- 111. Why does Reverend Sykes ask Jem and Scout to stand as the chapter ends?

Chapter 22

- 112. What does Atticus note on the bottom of page 215? Why is this significant?
- 113. Why does Atticus cry?
- 114. What comment regarding Atticus does Miss Maudie make?
- 115. What do we learn has occurred as the chapter ends?

Chapter 23.

- 116. How does Atticus defend Mr. Ewell's actions? What does this reveal about him?
- 117. Why does Atticus say that the jury convicted Tom?
Why does he say that a jury of children would not have?
- 118. Why did Atticus put Cunningham on the jury, given his behavior the night before the trial?
- 119. What does Jem realize as the chapter ends about Boo Radley?

Chapter 24

- 120. What group meets at the Finch home?
- 121. Explain Scout's comments about men and women. (p236)
- 122. What has happened to Tom Robinson?
- 123. What happens to Scout as the chapter ends? How is this significant?

Chapter 25

- 124. Explain what happens at the Robinson home.
- 125. How does the town react to the news?
- 126. How does Mr. Underwood react in his newspaper?

Chapter 26

- 127. Discuss Scout's thoughts about Boo Radley.
- 128. What does Scout find surprising about the people of Maycomb? (p246)
- 129. Summarize Cecil's current events article. What does it lead to in class? Why is this ironic?
- 130. What observation does Scout make about Miss Gates?
Why is this important? Comment on this observation.
- 131. What is wrong with Jem? How does Atticus explain it?

Chapter 27

- 132. What happens to Bob Ewell, Judge Taylor, and Helen Robinson?
- 133. What does Bob Ewell do to Helen Robinson? How does Link Deas put an end to it?
- 134. How does Atticus explain Bob Ewell's actions? Does this make sense to you?

Chapter 28

- 135. What happens to Scout during the pageant?
- 136. What happens to Jem and Scout on the way home?
- 137. Who intervenes? What does he do?

Chapter 29

- 138. What do we learn about Bob Ewell?
What did he try to do to Scout? Ironically, what saved her?
- 139. Describe Boo Radley.

Chapter 30

- 140. How does Heck Tate try to get Jem out of trouble?
- 141. What is Atticus's response? Why?
- 142. Why does Atticus thank Boo Radley?

Chapter 31

- 143. Why does Scout walk Boo Radley home?