



**DUE: Friday, January 27**

**TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD**  
**STUDY GUIDE, CH. 1-11**

THE FOLLOWING ARE QUESTIONS YOU SHOULD BE ASKING YOURSELF BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER YOU READ THE ASSIGNED CHAPTER IN THE BOOK. THESE QUESTIONS ARE MEANT TO HELP GUIDE YOU IN UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT IN ITS ENTIRETY.

**CHAPTER 1 AND 2**

1. WHAT DOES DILL DARE JEM TO DO?
2. DESCRIBE THE TOWN OF MAYCOMB.
3. THE TOWNSPEOPLE OF MAYCOMB HAVE SOME FEARS AND SUPERSTITIONS ABOUT THE RADLEY FAMILY. DESCRIBE SOME OF THESE FEARS AND SUPERSTITIONS.
4. THE STUDENTS IN THE CLASS SHOW SOME PREJUDICE AGAINST MISS CAROLINE. EXPLAIN THIS PREJUDICE.

**CHAPTER 3 AND 4**

1. WHAT DOES SCOUT DO DURING LUNCH THAT UPSETS ATTICUS AND CALPURNIA?
2. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO “CLIMB INTO HIS SKIN AND WALK AROUND IN IT”?
3. WHAT DO THE KIDS FIND IN THE KNOTHOLE? WHO DO YOU THINK THEY ARE FROM?
4. ASSIGN 2 ADJECTIVES TO DILL, AND EXPLAIN YOUR REASONING FOR EACH.

**CHAPTER 5 AND 6**

1. WHAT DOES MISS MAUDIE MEAN WHEN SHE CALLS MR. RADLEY A “FOOT-WASHING BAPTIST”? WHAT IS IT ABOUT THAT POINT OF VIEW THAT SHE DOESN'T AGREE WITH?

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2. WHAT DOES ATTICUS SAY ABOUT THE RADLEY'S RIGHT TO PRIVACY? DO YOU AGREE WITH HIS POINT OF VIEW? WHY OR WHY NOT?
3. WHAT DO THE KIDS DECIDE THEY ARE GOING TO DO (IN REGARDS TO BOO) IN CHAPTER 6?

**CHAPTER 7 AND 8**

1. WHAT WAS UNUSUAL ABOUT JEM'S PANTS WHEN HE RETRIEVED THEM FROM THE FENCE?
2. WHAT DO THE CHILDREN LEAVE IN THE KNOTHOLE IN THE TREE?
3. WHAT HAPPENS IN MAYCOMB THAT HASN'T HAPPENED IN YEARS?
4. WHAT BIG EVENT DOES SCOUT MISS?

**CHAPTER 9 AND 10**

1. WHY DOES ATTICUS TAKE A CASE WHICH IS CAUSING SO MUCH DISSENSION IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD?
2. HOW DOES JACK PUNISH SCOUT FOR FIGHTING WITH FRANCIS?
3. WHAT IS THE ONE RULE THAT ATTICUS GIVES TO JEM AND SCOUT ABOUT THEIR AIR-RIFLES? WHY IS THIS?

**CHAPTER 11**

1. WHAT IS ATTICUS'S ADVICE TO JEM WHEN MRS. DUBOSE ANGERS HIM?
2. WHAT DOES MRS. DUBOSE GIVE JEM BEFORE SHE DIES?
3. ACCORDING TO ATTICUS, WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO HAVE REAL COURAGE?