

To Kill a Mockingbird 2014 English I Honors Summer Reading Assignment

Over the summer, Fivay High School's English I Honors students must acquire the novel *To Kill a Mockingbird*. This novel is priced around \$8.00. It is highly recommended that you purchase your own copy; however, if you are unable to do so, please stop by Fivay High School to check out one of our copies. **Bring your *To Kill a Mockingbird* novel, vocabulary words for Chapters 1-14 and your personal responses for Chapters 1-14 to class on the second Friday after we return to school.**

- 1) Over the summer, read the **entire novel** and use a highlighter to highlight the vocabulary words for **Chapters 1-14** listed on the subsequent pages of this document. The page numbers are included to assist you with finding these words. These vocabulary words are used in the context of sentences in the novel. You will find them used in colloquial dialogue, descriptive language of settings and characterization, and used to describe events germane to the plot of the novel. (If you have one of Fivay High School's novels, you may also highlight the words.) **Complete the following for all of the words in Chapters 1-14:** Look up the definitions in a dictionary or an online source, then on individual 3 x 5 index cards or college-ruled paper, HAND WRITE in pencil or any color pen, the word, the part of speech as the word is used in context in the novel, the correct definition of the word as it is used in context of the sentence, the exact sentence from the novel and a sentence that you create for the word. **Please do not copy and paste these words from the web.** This assignment is worth 100 points and will be **collected on the second Friday after we return to school.**

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THESE MUST BE HANDWRITTEN on 3 X 5 Index Cards or on a sheet of college-ruled paper.

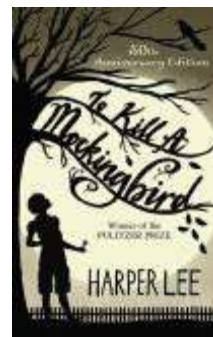
Word: malevolent

Part of Speech: Adjective

Definition: having, showing, or arising from intense often vicious ill will, spite, or hatred

Sentence from the novel: "Inside the house lived a malevolent phantom."

My sentence: My neighbor's son was a malevolent and spiteful young man; we never went near his yard for fear of retribution.



- 2) **Complete the following for Chapters 1-14. On College-Ruled Paper, HAND WRITE in pencil or blue or black pen, a personal response comprised of at least seven sentences for Chapters 1-14.** Each response must be labeled with the appropriate chapter number. More than one personal response can be written on one sheet of paper. Write on one side of the paper. **A sample of a personal response is included below.** These responses require introspection, understanding of the plot of the novel and empathy for characters in the novel. These responses should be written in first person to prove that you made a personal connection to each chapter in the novel. This assignment is worth 140 points and will be **collected on the second Friday after we return to school.**

Sample Student Personal Response for Chapter 2: (Remember to hand write all of your responses.)

I feel sorry for Walter Cunningham. He is very poor, and on the first day of school, he didn't even have any food to eat at lunch. Today so many high school students take so many things for granted; I know I sure do. Every day I go to the refrigerator and there is food to eat. When Miss Caroline offered to give Walter lunch money, I don't think she realized that the offer was an insult. I also don't believe that Miss Caroline understood what Scout was trying to convey when she said, he was a Cunningham. I guess it would be hard for a teacher with Miss Caroline's upbringing to understand the kids of Maycomb. I like the fact that even though the Cunninghams are extremely poor, they don't take handouts from other people.

All questions can be sent to Mrs. Hoffacker at shoffack@pasco.k12.fl.us

To Kill a Mockingbird Vocabulary Chapters 1-8

Chapter 1

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In Paragraph Beginning

1. assuaged	3	"When he was nearly thirteen"
2. strictures	4	"Being Southerners"
3. dictum	4	"Being Southerners"
4. imprudent	5	"When my father was admitted"
5. profound	5	"When my father was admitted"
6. industry (economy)	5	"During his first five years"
7. repertoire	10	"But by the end of August"
8. malevolent	10	"Inside the house lived"
9. predilection	11	"The misery of that house"
10. nebulous	14	"Boo's transition from the"

Chapter 2

11. condescended	20	"Jem condescended"
12. illicitly	23	"I mumbled that I was sorry"
13. sojourn	29	"My sojourn in the corner"

Chapter 3

14. dispensation	31	"I wouldn't be too certain"
15. expounding	32	"While Walter piled food"
16. iniquities	33	"Jem and Walter returned"
17. furor	34	"The cootie's host showed"
18. disapprobation	42	"I'm afraid our activities"

Chapter 4

19. wrought	45	"Rather than risk a tangle"
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Chapter 5

20. tacit	56	"Our tacit treaty"
21. cordiality	57	"Her speech was crisp"
22. edification	65	"No," said Atticus"

Chapter 8

23. perpetrated	90	"Jem's ears reddened"
24. caricatures	90	"I don't care what you do"
25. perplexity	97	"She must have seen"

To Kill a Mockingbird Vocabulary Chapters 9-14

Chapter 9

26. inordinately	101	“You sound like Cousin Ike”
27. ingenuous	103	“No amount of sighing”
28. analogous	103	“Aunt Alexandra was”
29. innate	104	“Uncle Jack raised his eyebrows”
30. guilelessness	106	“Finch’s Landing consisted”
31. obstreperous	113	“Uncle Jack put”
32. invective	115	“I waited, on tenterhooks”

Chapter 10

33. inconspicuous	119	“With these attributes”
34. vehemently	127	“Atticus shook his head”

Chapter 11

35. passe’	132	“When we were small”
36. livid	133	“She was vicious”
37. premise	136	“Jem was scarlet”
38. umbrage	136	“I wasn’t sure what Jem resented”
39. rectitude	136	“In later years, I sometimes”
40. undulate	142	“Something had happened”
41. viscous	143	“Something had happened”
42. devoid	146	“Jem’s chin would come up”

Chapter 12

43. altercation	153	“This change in Jem”
44. denunciation	162	“His sermon was a forthright”
45. austere	162	“His sermon was a forthright”

Chapter 13

46. formidable	171	“There was a story behind”
47. obliquely	173	“I never understood”
48. myopic	174	“Aunt Alexandra’s theory”

Chapter 14

49. pondered	182	“I understood, pondered”
50. infallible	187	“By an involved route”

