



TKAM: Chapter 1 - Questions and Notes

MAYCOMB - The Upper Class White Side of Town – Fill in the blanks for who lives in each house.

_____ Radley




Ms. Rachel



_____ (7)

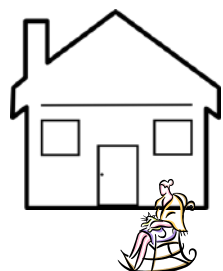
_____ (dad)



_____ (black servant)

_____ (6) and _____ (10)


Ms. _____

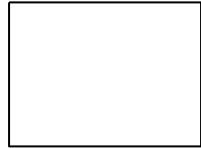



Summer Time Boundaries


1. In what decade, city and state is the story set?
2. In what point of view is the story told in? What effect does this have?
3. Describe Scout.
4. How does Scout describe Maycomb?
5. What is the neighborhood legend about the youngest Radley boy and the Cunninghams?


Use text evidence to describe the legend of Boo Radley (be sure to include page #)


















6. What does Calpurnia say about Mr. Radley (the father) when he dies?
7. What does Atticus mean when he says "...there are other ways of making people into ghosts" (14)?
8. How is Ms. Dubose described?
9. What does Jem dare Dill to do? Does Jem do it?

TKAM: Chapter 2 and 3 - Questions and Notes

1. Why does Jem walk Scout to school that first day?
2. Why is Miss Caroline upset that Scout can read?
3. Why did most of the students fail the first grade?
4. Scout is upset that she cannot read anymore and tells Atticus that she does not want to go to school ever again. What compromise does Atticus make with Scout?

Miss Caroline
 How does Miss Caroline Look? How old is she?



⇒ She is _____ years old.
 ⇒ She has _____ auburn hair.
 ⇒ She has _____ cheeks
 ⇒ She has _____ nail polish
 ⇒ She has _____ pumps
 ⇒ She has on a _____ and _____ striped dress
 ⇒ _____ and _____ like a _____ drop

Based on Scout's experiences, what greater point do you think Harper Lee is trying to make about students and education?

5. According to Miss Caroline, what is Atticus doing?
6. What does Atticus mean when he says, "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" (Lee 33).
7. How could Scout apply this lesson in her view of Miss Caroline?

Seven Bad Things that Happen to Scout on her First Day of School

1. Jem tells Scout that when they are in school she should not talk to him and leave him alone.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Scout begs Atticus not to send her back to school.

Greater Meanings—What should you infer from each of the following?

"Burruss seemed to be afraid of a child half his height" (37)

"Until I feared I would lose it, I never loved to read. One does not love breathing" (23)

"White Trash" of Maycomb County (poor and uneducated)

Describe the Ewell Family.

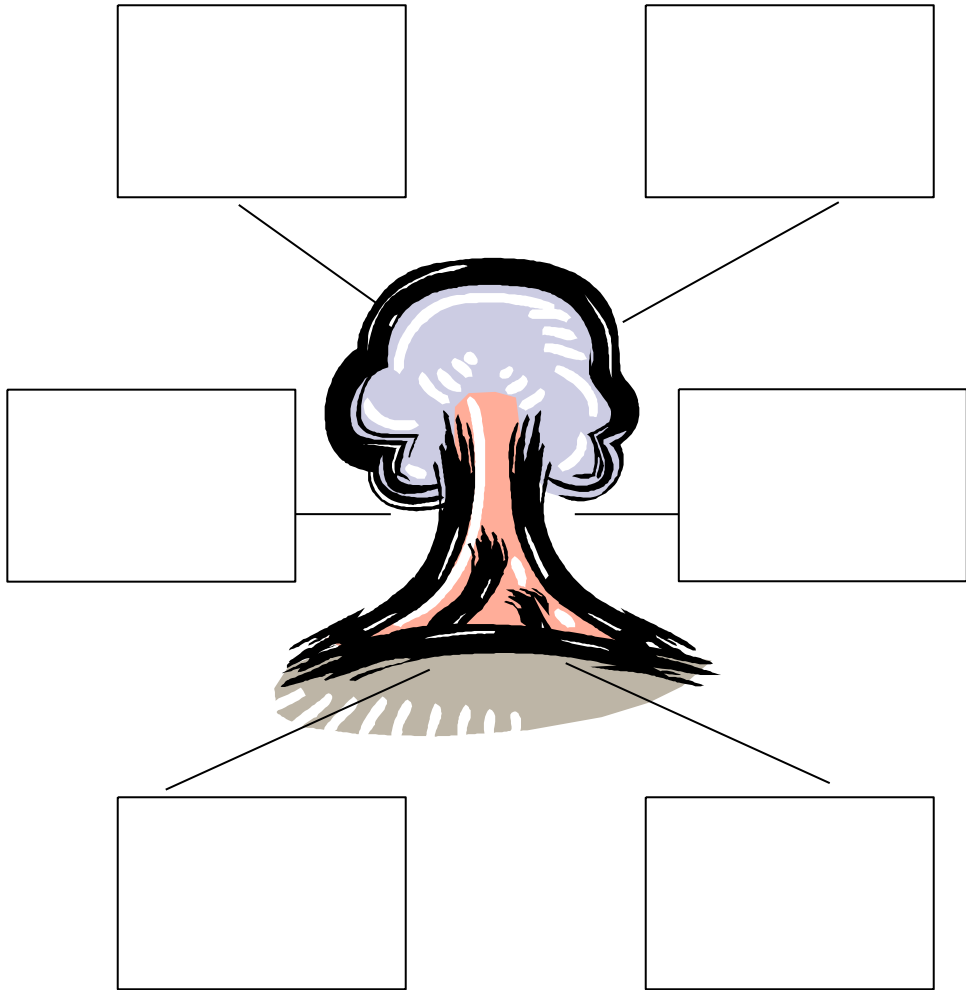
Describe the Cunningham Family.

Why do the Ewells get special treatment?

Even though they are both considered "white trash", why are the Cunningham's considered to be more respectable than the Ewells?

Treasures from the Tree

What treasures do Scout and Jem find in the tree next to the Radley's house?
Cite text evidence for each item.






List the following events in the order that they happened.

- Jem goes in the night to retrieve his pants from the Radley's wire fence.
- The hole in the tree is cemented.
- The children pretend to be the Radley's and acts out pretend scenes from their life.
- Scout hits the Radley's house in a tire.
- Jem tries to give Boo Radley a note with a fishing pole.
- Scout asks Miss. Maudie if Boo is alive.
- Scout and Jem write a note to put in the tree.

1 st	
2 nd	
3 rd	
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5 th	
6 th	
7 th	

Chapter 8

Directions: Who and what does each picture represent in the chapter?

Picture	Who	What
Snowman 		
FIRE!!!!!! 		
Blanket 		

Chapter 9

1. Why does Atticus say he is defending Tom?
2. How do the kids at school react to Atticus defending Tom?
3. How do we know that Jack agrees with Atticus?



Chapter 9

Directions: Complete the chart by identifying the three people who Scout argues with or is angry with and explain why she is upset with them.



Who	Why

Chapter 11

Who is Mrs. Dubose? 	What does Mrs. Dubose say to make Jem lose his temper?	What revenge does Jem take on Mrs. Dubose? 
What is Jem's punishment for his actions?	What is Mrs. Dubose addicted to?	What does Ms. Dubose leave Jem when she dies?
What lesson does Jem learn from this chapter? Jem learns that real courage is "when you know you're licked before you begin but you begin anyway and you see it though no matter what." This is what Mrs. Dubose did when trying to break her morphine addiction and this is what Atticus is doing by defending Tom Robinson.		