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# Characters as Concepts

In *To Kill A Mockingbird*, family groups each have unique qualities carried throughout its members. Family, in this book, represents a *culture* within a smaller group of people.



Page 5 “...they were **Haverfords**, in Maycomb County a name synonymous with jackass.”

Page 22 “The **Cunninghams** never took anything they can’t pay back--no church baskets, and no scrip stamps. They never took anything off of anybody, they get along on that they have. They don’t have much, but they get along on it.”

What can you infer are some traits of the Finch family?

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## Characterize your own *family*

Taking your surname, write a description of your family group that both describes your family culture and fits the narrative style of *To Kill A Mockingbird*. In the box, draw a picture that represents your family.

For example, “the **Lungs** had a way of commanding the attention of a room, whether by the clothes that they wore or the height that they grew to, everyone always knew when a Lung was around. Even the littlest of the Lungs, the matriarch of the family standing squarely at 5’6”, held such a radiant presence of something like kindness that others couldn’t help but watch and listen in case she said something.”

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