

English 10

Honors English 10

Mrs. Holland

Work for April:

Hi all,

I hope everyone is staying safe and taking care of themselves. I miss you guys and wish we could be reading *To Kill a Mockingbird* together. I do not want to continue making copies of the book because I know almost all of you can access it on your phone or computer. The link to the **book** is:

<https://docs.google.com/viewer?a=v&pid=sites&srcid=YW5udXJpc2xhbWljc2Nob29sLm9vZ3xzaXN0ZXIta2F0ZWx5bnxneDo2NjVmZmE1NzNjNjc4NWM>

Or

http://www.kkoworld.com/kitablar/harper_li_masqarachini_oldurmek-eng.pdf

The link to the **audiobook** is:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pk8_gvaS_tl

Or

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NQJbEMoimVI>

If you cannot access the book or audiobook online, I am leaving some copies of the book with Mr. Mader on the pickup date or to be picked up at the board office after the pickup date.

I hope you are enjoying the book. Reading is a proven stress reliever and I really think you will like this book. Answer the questions at the end of each Chapter. Chapters 7-13 will be for April but you can feel free to work ahead.

Schedule:

Days 16-17: Chapter 7

Days 18-19: Chapter 8

Days 20-21: Chapter 9

Days 22-23: Chapter 10

Days 24-25: Chapter 11

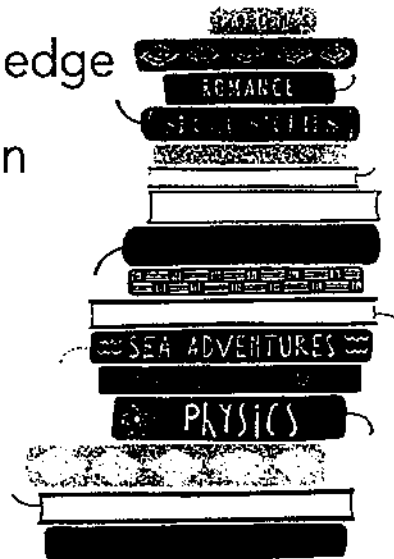
Days 26-27: Chapter 12

Days 28-30: Chapter 13

TEN AMAZING BENEFITS OF READING BOOKS



- Strengthens your writing skills
- Improves your memory and focus
- Enhances your imagination
- Increases your vocabulary
- Expands your knowledge
- Stimulates your brain
- Boosts your mood
- Deepens empathy
- Helps you relax
- Lowers stress



Questions:

CHAPTER 7

1. Jem has been acting odd ever since he went to retrieve his pants from the Radley's fence. What surprised him that night, and why is he frightened by it?
2. In this chapter, Scout and Jem find several more items in the knot-hole of the tree. Briefly list the things that they find. Which item do they consider their "biggest prize"?
3. Previously, the children had assumed that the knot-hole was someone's hiding place. What evidence now suggests that the items in the tree are meant specifically for Scout and Jem?
4. Who do you suppose is responsible for the gifts in the knot-hole? Why do you think the person is leaving these gifts?
5. When Jem and Scout return to the tree with the idea of placing in it a thank you note for the anonymous gift giver, they find the knot-hole plugged up with cement. Who plugged the knot-hole, and why?
6. How does Jem find out the explanation for filling the knot-hole is false? Do you think this is the real reason?

CHAPTER 8

1. What dramatic event causes Atticus to wake up the children at one o'clock in the morning?
2. Why does Atticus make the children leave the house and stand in front of the Radley house?

3. Who put the blanket around Scout's shoulders, and how does Atticus reach this conclusion? What is Scout's reaction when she hears the information?
4. Why do Atticus and Jem decide not to return the blanket at this time?
5. Up to this point in the novel, Boo Radley has been perceived as a lunatic or a monster. What evidence in the past two chapters indicates that he is not at all the threatening figure that people have made him out to be?

CHAPTER 9

1. As the chapter begins, Scout is yelling at Cecil Jacobs, a boy at school. Why are they fighting?
2. Who is Atticus defending? What are townspeople saying about the case? What is Atticus' response to the gossip?
3. What does Francis say about Atticus? How do his comments illustrate that racism exists not just in the other residents of Maycomb, but within the Finch family as well?
4. How does Scout explain her behavior to Uncle Jack? According to her, what was unjust about the way he punished her? What does she then make him promise?
5. As Jack and Atticus talk together in the evening, Atticus says that Scout must "learn to keep her head" in the next few months. Why is he concerned about her?
6. What information is provided about the Robinson case as the chapter comes to a close? What is Atticus' plan?

7. Scout ends the chapter with the words, "...I never figured out how Atticus knew I was listening, and it was not until many years later that I realized he wanted me to hear every word he said." Why do you think Atticus wanted Scout to hear what he said during his conversation with Uncle Jack?

CHAPTER 10

1. Scout compares Atticus to other fathers. What is different about Atticus? How do Scout and Jem feel about this?
2. The novel's title, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, is referenced in this chapter. In what context is it presented?
3. Which of the novel's characters thus far might be considered similar to mockingbirds?
4. What dramatic incident causes people to lock their doors and stay inside?
5. What does Atticus do that surprises the children and makes them feel proud? What do they learn about their father from Miss Maudie?

CHAPTER 11

1. Scout tells the reader about Mrs. Dubose. How do Scout and Jem feel about her?
2. As Scout and Jem are returning home from town one day, Jem does something to the shock and astonishment of Scout. What does he do, and why?

3. What is odd about Mrs. Dubose's behavior each afternoon when Scout and Jem visit her?
4. When Scout tells Atticus what Mrs. Dubose has been calling him, what is his response? What lesson does he teach Scout during this conversation?
5. One evening, Atticus is summoned to Mrs. Dubose's house. What does he reveal to Jem and Scout when he returns?
6. According to Atticus, Mrs. Dubose had made one goal for herself before she died. What was it? How did Jem unknowingly help her reach that goal? How does this explain the significance of the alarm clock?
7. What does Atticus say "real courage" is? How does his definition relate to Mrs. Dubose? How does it fit Atticus?
8. As Atticus speaks about Mrs. Dubose's bravery, what lesson is he attempting to teach Jem?

CHAPTER 12

1. A major theme in *To Kill a Mockingbird* is the journey from youth and innocence to maturity and knowledge. How does Jem symbolize this theme in Chapter Twelve? What evidence indicates that he is growing up and changing?
2. Why is Dill not coming to Maycomb this summer? How does Scout feel about his absence?
3. Briefly describe Calpurnia's church. How does it differ from the church Jem and Scout usually attend? How is it similar?

4. When they arrive at the church, Scout and Jem experience first-hand what it feels like to be the object of racial intolerance. Briefly describe the incident and how it is resolved.
5. Why is Helen Robinson finding it difficult to get work lately?
6. What more does the reader learn about Tom Robinson's arrest? Of what has he been accused? Who has accused him?
7. In this chapter, Scout and Jem seem to see Calpurnia in a new light. What do they learn about Calpurnia, and how does it change their views about her?

CHAPTER 13

1. Why does Aunt Alexandra come to visit? How does Scout feel about her arrival?
2. When Atticus comes into Jem's room before bedtime to speak with the children, what information does he relay to them from Aunt Alexandra? Do you think he believes what Aunt Alexandra has made him say?
3. What makes Scout cry while Atticus is talking with her and Jem?
4. How do the last few paragraphs indicate that Atticus was merely following Aunt Alexandra's orders and that he feels bad about doing so?