

Inherit the Wind

Final Test Study Guide

****Know who the following characters/people are:
(Example: Rachel Brown—elementary teacher,
Reverend's daughter, and defendant's girlfriend)

- Henry Drummond
- Matthew Harrison Brady
- Rachel Brown
- E.K. Hornbeck
- Charles Darwin
- Howard
- Tom Davenport
- Hawker
- Reverend Brown

****Know what the following allusions are and how they apply to the play:

- Fundamentalism
- Evolution
- Clarence Darrow
- Goliath
- Tree of Knowledge
- Bible Belt
- Atheist
- William J. Bryan
- Story of Jonah

****Be able to compare and contrast the pair of characters. Compare = tell what is the same. Contrast = tell what is different

- Drummond and Brady
- Brady and Reverend Brown
- Drummond and Hornbeck
- Bert Cates and John Scopes
- Reverend Brown and Hornbeck
- Scopes Monkey Trial and “Inherit the Wind”

***Be able to discuss characters’ personal philosophy: Bert, Rachel, Brady, Drummond, Rev. Brown

***Ideas to know:

-Themes (be able to discuss how each theme is displayed in the play)

- **Freedom of thought and speech**

-**Through disobedience sometimes comes progress.**

-**Right or wrong is not so much as important as truth.**

-Conformity

-“inherit the wind”—explanation

-Purpose of Hornbeck’s character

-How Hillsboro is a character

-Rachel’s change

-Significance quotations

-Example: “How do you write an obituary for a man who’s been dad for thirty years?”

--Hornbeck

****Note: “Inherit the Wind” is historical fiction

Test Format:

- Multiple Choice
- Character Identification Matching
- Identify the Speaker of Quotations
- True & False
- Allusions Identification Matching
- Written Responses