

***To Kill a Mockingbird***

Literature 10

Vocab Practice Test

**Matching:** Match the letter of the word to the correct definition.

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| 1. _____ to pronounce clearly             | a. furtive    |
| 2. _____ incapable of error               | b. placid     |
| 3. _____ speak in a low monotonous tone   | c. perpetual  |
| 4. _____ self satisfied                   | d. articulate |
| 5. _____ favorable                        | e. arid       |
| 6. _____ uncertain                        | f. tentative  |
| 7. _____ peaceful; calm                   | g. auspicious |
| 8. _____ very dry                         | h. drone      |
| 9. _____ bright, clear, distinct          | i. infallible |
| 10. _____ secretive in an underhanded way | j. vivid      |
| 11. _____ mourn or express sorrow         | k. complacent |
| 12. _____ suppress or hold back           | l. lament     |
| 13. _____ rule                            | m. dictum     |
| 14. _____ out of date                     | n. passé      |
| 15. _____ continuous; everlasting         | o. stifle     |

**Fill in the Blank:** write the word next to its definition

enunciate	taciturn	melancholy	fraudulent
attributes	succinct	turbulent	temerity
assuage	palette		

16. \_\_\_\_\_ sad and gloomy
17. \_\_\_\_\_ precise; compact
18. \_\_\_\_\_ bold
19. \_\_\_\_\_ wild or disturbing
20. \_\_\_\_\_ speak clearly and distinctly
21. \_\_\_\_\_ board on which a painter mixes paints
22. \_\_\_\_\_ quiet
23. \_\_\_\_\_ to make less painful
24. \_\_\_\_\_ deceitful
25. \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics of a person or thing

**Context clues:** Read the sentences and identify the definition depending on its usage.

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| 26. _____ Atticus seems <b>revered</b> in Maycomb. Citizens believe he will do right for them.                             | a. unusual in appearance       |
| 27. _____ Jem and Dill have <b>ingenious</b> plays to make Boo Radley come out.  | b. very small amount           |
| 28. _____ Mrs. Dubose's <b>impertinent</b> comments about Atticus really bother Jem.                                       | c. kindness; generosity        |
| 29. _____ After coming home from Cal's church, Jem and Scout saw Aunt Alexandra standing <b>akimbo</b> on the porch steps. | d. clever; resourceful         |
| 30. _____ There was not one <b>iota</b> of evidence that Tom Robinson committed this crime.                                | e. to work together            |
| 31. _____ Rumors early in the story indicated that Boo Radley was a <b>malevolent</b> man.                                 | f. standing with hands on hips |
| 32. _____ Jem, Scout, and Dill <b>corroborated</b> together to make Boo come out.  | g. evil                        |
| 33. _____ Scout's <b>inquisitive</b> nature prompted her to ask Uncle Jack what a "whore lady" was.                        | h. rude                        |
|  | i. honor                       |
|  | j. questioning                 |

34. \_\_\_\_\_ Miss Maudie's **quaint** house burnt to the ground.
35. \_\_\_\_\_ Miss Maudie's **benevolence** was demonstrated through Lane and pound cakes to Maycomb's newcomers.

**Fill in the Blank:** write the word next to its definition

ambidextrous	profane	tranquil	impudent
formidable	propel	recluse	piety
protrude	frivolous		

36. \_\_\_\_\_ disrespectful
37. \_\_\_\_\_ lacking in seriousness or importance
38. \_\_\_\_\_ devotion to God
39. \_\_\_\_\_ drive or push forward
40. \_\_\_\_\_ able to use both hands with equal ease
41. \_\_\_\_\_ showing contempt for a sacred thing
42. \_\_\_\_\_ menacing; causing fear
43. \_\_\_\_\_ sticking out
44. \_\_\_\_\_ one who chooses to live in solitude
45. \_\_\_\_\_ peaceful; calm

**Sentences:** Use the following words correctly in the sentences below.

contentious	diligent	malevolent	repertoire
innate	savory	irritable	ominous
notoriety	begrudgingly		

46. Scout's \_\_\_\_\_ nature was tested as many kids and adults criticized her father and she was told not to react to what they said.
47. Scout \_\_\_\_\_ spit out the gum that she took out of the Ewell tree after Jem said she could die from it.
48. Tom seems to be a \_\_\_\_\_ black man. He works very hard for his family.
49. Atticus's \_\_\_\_\_ includes being the best checker player in Maycomb County and being able to play the Jew's harp.
50. The Ewell's \_\_\_\_\_ in Maycomb included being able to hunt of season and to only attend school on the first day each year.
51. Bob Ewell's \_\_\_\_\_ glare made it clear he would try to get back at Atticus for showing his true colors at court.
52. Because he was in puberty, Jem became extremely \_\_\_\_\_; he was hit or miss in his moods.
53. When Dill ran away and was hiding under Scout's bed, he was almost going crazy smelling the \_\_\_\_\_ cornbread. He even was going to come help Scout beat up Jem so he could eat.
54. Atticus seems to have an \_\_\_\_\_ ability to always do the right thing. Maycomb trusts him to do right.
55. Bob Ewell's \_\_\_\_\_ actions of spitting on Atticus and his verbal threats proved that he wasn't finished.