

To Kill a Mockingbird (Harper Lee)

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Answer in complete sentences, on your device or in writing.

(If you answer in writing, take a picture and send it to me.)

If it's overwhelming and too much, just do what you can. **Work together!**

Part I

Chapter 1

1. What do you learn in this chapter about Maycomb, Atticus Finch, and his family?
2. What do you learn about Dill's character?
3. What, briefly, has happened to Arthur "Boo" Radley?
4. Why does the Radley place fascinate Scout, Jem, and Dill?
5. What do you notice about the narrative voice and viewpoint in the novel?

Chapter 2

6. Why is Scout looking forward to starting school?
7. Why does Jem not want anything to do with Scout at school? Is his behavior typical?
8. What is your opinion of Miss Caroline Fischer? What qualities make her a good/not so good teacher?

Chapter 3

9. Who is Calpurnia? What is her place in the Finch household?
10. Describe Walter Cunningham. What does his behavior suggest about his home life?
11. What do you think of the way Atticus treats Walter?
12. What does Scout learn from Walter's visit during lunch?
13. Atticus says that you never really understand a person "until you climb into his skin and walk around in it". What does he mean?
14. What do you learn in this chapter about the Ewell family?

Chapter 4

15. What does Scout think of current trends in education?
16. What superstitions do the children have in connection with the Radley house?
17. Why do the children make Boo's story into a game?
18. What do they do in this game? Do you think it accurately portrays life in the Radley home? Explain.
19. What might be the cause of the laughter from inside the house?

Chapter 5

20. Describe Miss Maudie Atkinson. Is she a typical representation of Maycomb's women? What do the children think of her?
21. What does Miss Maudie tell Scout about Boo? How does this compare with what Scout already believes about Boo?
22. Scout claims that "Dill could tell the biggest one" (lies) she ever heard. Why might Dill tell such lies?
23. What reasons does Atticus give when he asks the children not to play the Boo Radley game? Do you agree with Atticus? Why or why not?