

To Kill A Mockingbird – Ch. 16-18

Chapter 16

Directions – Use all information from your book to answer the following questions.

1. What do you think Aunt Alexandra thought about Jem and Scout going down with all the angry men the night before? Was she scared, angry, happy?
2. Why do you think Atticus did not want the children to go to the courthouse?
3. There were a lot of people going to the courthouse. Why do you think so many people were going?
4. Where did Jem and Scout finally find a seat?
5. Why was everyone excited about the trial?

Directions – Underline the verbs in the following sentences.

6. Jem and Scout went to the courthouse to watch the trial.
7. The Sheriff took the stand because he was the first witness.
8. Everyone was excited about the trial.



Chapter 17

Directions – Answer the following questions based on what you have read.

1. In your own words, write down Mr. Tate’s testimony.
2. What injuries did Mayella have?
3. Who was the second witness in the trial?
4. Why do you think Atticus asked Mr. Ewell to write his name on the paper?
5. What was Atticus trying to prove about Bob Ewell being left handed?
6. Who do you think actually beat Mayella Ewell?

Write a summary of this chapter in your own words.



Chapter 18

Directions - Use the text to answer the following questions.

1. How did Mayella Ewell feel when it was her turn to be questioned?
2. What did Mayella ask Tom to do for her?
3. Why do you think Atticus asked Mayella if her father had ever beaten her?
4. What was different about Tom Robinson? Scout noticed this when he stood up.
5. What happened to Tom Robinson's arm?
6. Have you ever seen something that you didn't think was fair? What was it? Why was it not fair to you?

