

Chapter 10

1. At the beginning of the chapter Scout compares Atticus to other fathers. What is different about Atticus, and how do Scout and Jem seem to feel about their father. Give examples for each child.
2. The novel's title, *To Kill a Mockingbird* is referenced in this chapter. Tell me what Atticus and Miss Maudie say about this.
3. How might the killing of a mockingbird be a metaphor for one of the novels major themes? For example, what might mockingbirds symbolize?
4. Which of the novels characters thus far might be considered similar to mockingbirds? Explain your reasoning.
5. Who is Chuck Tate?

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13. Scout is excited about the thought of telling everyone in school that Atticus is the “deadeast shot in Maycomb County.” However, Jem tells her not to say anything about it. What are his reasons? How does this exchange further demonstrate that Jem is growing up?

Chapter 11

14. Scout tells the reader about Mrs. Dubose. How does she describe the woman? How do Scout and Jem feel about her?

15. 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?

16. What does Atticus mean when he says, “The only thing that doesn’t abide by majority rule is a person’s conscience?”

17. What is Jem’s punishment for destroying the flowers? How does he feel about this punishment?

18. What do we learn about Mrs. Dubose’s health?

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Find five quotes from chapters 10-11 that you feel are significant whether it be because they support the theme or because they jumped out at you. Explain why you chose this quote.

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