

To Kill a Mockingbird

Study Guide Part 1—Chapters 1-11

Characters: For each description, answer which character it describes.

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| 1. Neighbor to the Finchs; says bad children change the seasons. | 13. Poor kid; hard working; Scout beats him up. |
| 2. Scouts 1 st Grade Teacher. | 14. Atticus is defending this client in an upcoming trial. |
| 3. The Finchs cook, housekeeper. | 15. 7 year old kid; visits in the summer. |
| 4. Poor kid; bully; has “cooties.” | 16. Finchs neighbor; Scout gets most information from her. |
| 5. Atticus’ daughter; narrator. | 17. Mean neighbor, addicted to morphine. |
| 6. He pays Atticus in Hickory nuts and other goods for legal affairs. | 18. Atticus’ brother; a doctor. |
| 7. Maycomb’s sheriff. | 19. Atticus’ sister. |
| 8. Neighbor who gossips a lot. | 20. Mysterious neighborhood (never comes outside). |
| 9. A single dad; an attorney. | 21. Poor; spends his relief checks on booze. |
| 10. Alexandra’s grandson; second cousin to Scout and Jem. | 22. Walks a mile to avoid Mrs. Dubose house; calls Scout a coward for not fighting him. |
| 11. Atticus’ son. | |
| 12. Arthurs’ brother; came back to live in the Radley house. | |

Quotes: Look at the following quotes and identify who the speaker is and who they are speaking to/about. You’ll need both.

23. “Don’t matter who they are, anybody sets foot in this house’s yo’ company, and don’t you let me catch you remarkin’ on their ways like you was so high and mighty.” Chapter 3
 _____ says this to _____
24. “You never really understand a person until you consider things from his point of view—until you climb into his skin and walk around in it.” Chapter 3
 _____ says this to _____
25. “There are just some kind of men who—who’re so busy worrying about the next world. They’ve never learned to live in this one, and you can look down the street and see the results.” Chapter 5
 _____ says this to _____
26. “Like somebody could tell what I was gonna do. Can’t anybody tell what I’m gonna do lest they knew me...” Chapter 7
 _____ says this to _____
27. “I’d like to’ve been with you. And I’ve had sense enough to turn around too.” Chapter 8
 _____ says this to _____
28. “No matter what anybody says to you don’t you let ‘em get your goat. Try fighting with your head for a change...it’s a good one, even if it does resist learning.” Chapter 9
 _____ says this to _____
29. “I could take being called a coward for him. I felt extremely noble for having remembered.
 _____ says this to _____

Name _____

Date _____

Hour _____

30. When a child asks you to do something, answer him, for goodness sake. But don't make a production of it. Children are children but they can spot an evasion quicker than adults." Chapter 9
_____ says this to _____
31. "Mockingbirds don't do one thing but make music. For us to enjoy. They don't eat up people's gardens, don't nest in corn cribs, they don't do one thing but sing their hearts out for us." Chapter 10
_____ says this to _____
32. "Mr. Finch, this is a one-shot job...I can't shoot that well and you know it." Chapter 10
_____ says this to _____
33. "People in their right minds never take pride in their talents." Chapter 10
_____ says this to _____
34. "You don't care what happens to him...you just send him on to get shot at when all he was doin' was standin' up for you." Chapter 11
_____ says this to _____
35. "It was times like these when I thought my father, who hated guns and had never been to any wars, was the bravest man who ever lived." Chapter 11
_____ says this about _____
36. "...It's never an insult to be called what somebody thinks is a bad name. It just shows you how poor that person is, it doesn't hurt you." Chapter 11
_____ says this to _____
37. "I wanted you to see what real courage is, instead of getting the idea that courage is a man with a gun in his hand." Chapter 11
_____ says this to _____

Essay Questions: Chose **two** of the following. You may have this written ahead of time before the test or you'll be asked to write it during the test. 5 Points Each

1. Explain why it is a sin to kill a mockingbird and explain how one character might be considered similar to mockingbirds. Explain your reasoning.
2. Atticus tells Scout that you never really know someone until you consider things from their point of view. Choose two people who are considered/act one way but when you put yourself in their shoes, you're able to understand them better. Explain your reasoning and give examples.
3. What is Maycomb's usual disease and how might the mad dog symbolize the evil that exists in Maycomb?
4. In what ways are the children (Jem and Scout) starting to show growth? Give two examples and explain your reasoning.
5. Explain who Atticus is as a father and man. What do people seem to think of him? How does he show us that he is a good man? How might he be courageous? Explain at least two lessons he teaches the children. Give specific examples and explain your reasoning.
6. What are two themes that seem to be evident in the story so far? Give specific evidence of each of these themes.

PLEASE STUDY YOUR TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD PACKETS. THERE WILL BE A NUMBER OF PLOT QUESTIONS, TAKEN DIRECTLY FROM THOSE PACKETS. IT'S IMPORTANT TO KNOW THE CHAPTERS THOROUGHLY.