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The Town of Medfield

The setting of *To Kill a Mockingbird* is a quiet almost sleepy town in Alabama. Medfield is also a quiet kind of town. In fact, many previous students have complained that nothing happens in Medfield. But like every other town there is, Medfield has its own history and stories. We want to look at some of them. Pretend that you were going to write a book about growing up in Medfield in answering these questions.

1. What are some of the popular places to “hang” out? Why?
2. Describe the layout of the town. Are houses really close together, spread out, lots of business, etc.?
3. Describe the weather conditions. What is distinctive about Medfield, Massachusetts, New England versus other parts of the country.
4. Who are some of the people that are very important in town that you would mention in the story?

5. What have been some of the important news events in town, in Massachusetts, and the United States since you have been growing up over the years?

6. What do you do for fun? Hobbies? Interests?