

Name: _____

Period: _____

Dill and Scout Online

Even though Scout, Jem, and Dill grew up in a time when there was no email or text and instant messaging, imagine for a second what they might talk about if there were these items around when they were kids. Create a text message conversation back and forth between Scout and Dill during the school year (when Dill would normally be away from Maycomb).

1. What would they discuss?
2. What was important in their lives?
3. Focus on the events from Chapter 7 when school begins for Scout's 2nd grade year and before chapter 14 when Dill runs away and is found under her bed.
4. Certainly use "text" messaging language but also try to mix in some of the slang that Scout and Jem use during the course of their normal conversations as well.
5. Make sure you cover all of the key events as if this was the only time Scout would get to talk to Dill. You may make it so that she doesn't know yet Dill isn't coming to visit for the summer from Meridian.