

Chapter 9:

28. Why does Scout beat up Cecil Jacobs?

29. Who is Atticus' latest client? Why has Atticus decided to defend this man?

30. When Cecil taunts Scout on the playground again, why does she walk away.

31. Francis upsets Scout when he says that no one wants Dill. Why is this a hypocritical statement from Francis?

32. What does Scout do to cause Uncle Jack to reprimand her on Christmas at her Aunt Alexandra's house?

33. What does Uncle Jack learn from Scout?

Chapter 10:

34. Jem and Scout are somewhat disappointed that Atticus is not as athletic as some other fathers. What happens to change their minds?

35. Why do Miss Maudie and Atticus tell the children it is a sin to kill a mockingbird? Basically, explain what this means.

Chapter 11:

36. What did Jem do to Mrs. Dubose?

37. Why does Jem do this to Mrs. Dubose?

38. Because of this, what does Jem have to do every day for a month?

39. After Mrs. Dubose dies, what do the children learn about her?

40. What does Mrs. Dubose leave for Jem?

41. Why does Atticus think she left this for Jem?

42. How does Atticus define courage? Be specific.

43. Name two characters who exhibit this courage. Explain.

Chapter 12-14:

44. Where does Calpurnia take Jem and Scout?

45. Why is Lula upset that Calpurnia has brought Jem and Scout?

46. Why is everyone else happy that Jem and Scout are there?

47. How do we see segregation in chapter 12?

48. Why does Aunt Alexandra come to stay with the Finches?

49. How does Aunt Alexandra feel about Calpurnia? Explain.

50. At the end of chapter 13, Atticus lectures the children using Aunt Alexandra's words instead of his own. Scout cries, and Atticus tells the kids to forget everything he has just said. What does this show about Atticus' character?

51. In chapter 14, what does Jem do that makes Scout refer to him as a "traitor"?

52. Why did Dill really run away?

53. At the end of chapter 14, Scout wonders why Boo Radley never ran away. What does this statement reveal about her new perceptions of Boo?