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***To Kill a Mockingbird* Part 2 Study Guide**

Directions: Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

**CHAPTER 18 (The Trial)**

**1.** What is Mayella’s version of what happened? Which part of her testimony contradicts that of her father’s?

**2.** Why does Mayella think that Atticus is mocking her?

**3.** Why does Atticus begin by asking Mayella a lot of questions about herself and her family?

**4.** Describe the way Tom Robinson looks as he stands up. What is unusual about his arms? Why is this important?

**5.** On what dramatic note does Atticus end his questioning of Mayella? What is her response?

**6.** Considering the evidence and testimony up to this point, do you think Tom Robinson is guilty? Why?

**CHAPTER 19 (The Trial)**

**1.** When Tom Robinson takes the oath, what is made clear about his left hand? How does this help Atticus’s case?

**2.** Summarize Tom’s testimony. According to him, what happened on the day of the alleged crime?

**3.** Where were the other Ewell children on that day? What does this suggest about Mayella’s motives concerning Tom?

**4.** What does Tom’s running away from the Ewell house suggest? What else could he have done?

**5.** What does Link Deas say about Tom Robinson? How does this show that he is different from others in Maycomb?

**6.** How would you describe Mr. Gilmer’s cross-examination of Tom Robinson? What is his strategy? What is his tone?

**7.** When Tom admits that he felt sorry for Mayella Ewell? How do the majority of white people in the courtroom react?

**8.** Why does Dill begin to cry?

**CHAPTER 20 (The Trial)**

**1.** Why does Dolphus Raymond pretend to drink liquor? What does Scout think this and the reasons his gives for it?

**2.** How does Dolphus Raymond explain Dill’s crying?

**3.** Dolphus Raymond tells Scout, “You haven’t even seen this town, but all you gotta do is step back inside the courthouse.” How will Scout see what her town is truly like simply by stepping back into the courthouse?

**4.** What does Jem think the verdict will be? Do you think he is right? Give reasons for your opinion.

**5.** During his closing argument, Atticus does something that astonishes Scout and Jem. What does he do? Why?

**6.** At one point during his closing remarks, Atticus says to the jury, “This case is as simple as black and white.” What does he mean by this statement? How can it be interpreted on more than one level?

**7.** According to Atticus, what motivated Mayella Ewell to accuse Tom Robinson of raping her?

**8.** How is Atticus’ closing statement in defense of Tom Robinson also an attack upon racism?

**9.** In his closing statement, Atticus says, “All men are created equal.” What is the one institution in which this is true?

**10.** Atticus says “A court is only as sound as its jury, and a jury is only as sound as the men who make it up.” What does he mean by this assertion?