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***To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee***

**Chapter 10 & 11 Questions**

**CHAPTER 10**

**1.** Scout compares Atticus to other fathers. What is different about Atticus? How do Scout and Jem feel about this?

**2.** The novel’s title, To Kill a Mockingbird, is referenced in this chapter. In what context is it presented?

**3.** How might the killing of a mockingbird be a metaphor for one of the novel’s major themes? For example, what might mockingbirds symbolize?

**4.** Which of the novel’s characters thus far might be considered similar to mockingbirds?

**5.** What dramatic incident causes people to lock their doors and stay inside?

**6.** What does Atticus do that surprises the children and makes them feel proud? What do they learn about their father from Miss Maudie?

**7.** Some people suggest that the mad dog is a symbol for the evil that exists in Maycomb, specifically the racist attitudes that many of the townspeople have. What evidence can you find in this chapter or others that support this idea?

**CHAPTER 11**

**1.** Scout tells the reader about Mrs. Dubose. How do Scout and Jem feel about her?

**2.** As Scout and Jem are returning home from town one day, Jem does something to the shock and astonishment of Scout. What does he do, and why?

**3.** What does Atticus mean when he says, “The one thing that doesn’t abide by majority rule is a person’s conscience”?

**4.** What is Jem’s punishment for knocking the tops off Mrs. Dubose’s flowers? How does he feel about this punishment?

**5.** What is odd about Mrs. Dubose’s behavior each afternoon when Scout and Jem visit her?

**6.** When Scout tells Atticus what Mrs. Dubose has been calling him, what is his response? What lesson does he teach Scout during this conversation?

**7.** What is the significance of the alarm clock by Mrs. Dubose’s bed? What does Scout suddenly notice about it?

**8.** One evening, Atticus is summoned to Mrs. Dubose’s house. What does he reveal to Jem and Scout when he returns?

**9.** According to Atticus, Mrs. Dubose had made one goal for herself before she died. What was it? How did Jem unknowingly help her reach that goal? How does this explain the significance of the alarm clock?

**10.** What does Atticus say “real courage” is? How does his definition relate to Mrs. Dubose? How does it fit Atticus?

**11.** As Atticus speaks about Mrs. Dubose’s bravery, what lesson is he attempting to teach Jem?

**12.** Atticus hands Jem a box that Mrs. Dubose had left for him. What is in the box? What is Jem’s response to it?