

The Trial of Tom Robinson

Elements of a Fair Trial	Details	Connection to Tom Robinson
The Rule of Law	Laws should be fairly and consistently enforced for all people. Citizens must be made aware of the rule of law.	JIM CROW LAWS and etiquette
Sufficient Evidence	Proof must be gathered in order for charges to be brought. Ideally, there should be physical evidence - hard facts!	Evidence implicates Mr. Ewell...
Opportunity to Create a Defense	A lawyer must be provided. Bail should be an option whenever possible pre-trial to help the defendant prepare.	Atticus is made to take the case - no one will. He's locked up...
Humane Treatment	Prisoners must be given adequate food, water, shelter, and must be protected when in custody.	* Lynch Mob * Shot Dix's
Presumption of Innocence	The defendant should be treated, as innocent and not convicted if there is reasonable doubt.	* Arm (left) doesn't work * Move trial - it is a *
Open-Justice	Accused people need to know their rights and should be judged by a fair jury of their peers.	* Jury -> a lynch Mob member, all white Men.
Fair Punishment / Right to Appeal	A guilty person must be given a chance to prove his innocence. The punishment must be fair, and a person's past behavior (good or bad) matters.	* Neighbors * BOSS of TOM * Bob Ewell's Family

What brand of justice prevails in Maycomb?

TWO Justice Systems — Black  
\* Vigilante Justice — white  
Law into hands

A) What is Tom's ultimate sentence? B) Who is to blame?

B) Mayella Ewell (Lies)  
Bob Ewell → Bad Example } COMMUNITY

How does Tom's demise connect with the title of the book: *To Kill a Mockingbird*?

