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*To Kill a Mockingbird*

Pre-Reading Questions from PowerPoint

1. Who is the author of *TKAM*? Where and when was she born?
2. How many novels did she write?
3. What did President Johnson appoint her to in 1966?
4. *TKAM* is an example of this literary element…
5. What is the setting (time & place) of *TKAM*?
6. What is the point of view of *TKAM*? Who is the narrator?

\*Start filling in your character chart from the character slide.

Chapters 1 & 2 Reading Questions

***ALL responses must be in complete sentences.***

1. What did Jem claim was the beginning of the events leading up to his accident?
2. How old is Jem when the accident happens and how old is he when the action of the story begins?
3. What is Atticus Finch’s occupation?
4. How old were Jem and Scout when their mother passed away?
5. What are Scout’s memories of her mother?
6. What is Boo Radley’s given name? Why do you think he has been given the nickname “Boo”?
7. How many days passed between Dill first bringing up trying to get Boo Radley to come out and Jem running up to the house and touching it? Why is touching the house such a daring feat?
8. What was peculiar about Winston County, AL, where Miss Caroline Fisher, Scout’s teacher was from? Scout stated that every child in Maycomb County knew it.
9. What does Miss Fisher tell Scout to not let Atticus do anymore? Why does she make this request?
10. What is Scout’s explanation as to why Walter Cunningham won’t take money from Miss Fisher?
11. What are some of the things the Cunninghams paid Atticus with?
12. What punishment did Scout receive on the first day of school? For what did she receive this punishment?
13. Give a brief description of the children that represent/symbolize the families in Maycomb.
	1. Burris Ewell
	2. Walter Cunningham/ “Little” Chuck Little
	3. Scout Finch

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Chapters 3 & 4 Reading Questions

1. What reason did Walter Cunningham give Atticus for not passing the 1st Grade?
2. What did Walter pour over his meal? Why? How did Scout react? What was the consequence for her reaction?
3. Who first comes to Miss Caroline’s aid after she spots the “Cootie?” How would you describe him?
4. How is the Ewell’s school attendance explained to Miss Caroline?
5. Why do you think Burris acted and spoke as he did to Miss Caroline?
6. What arguments does Scout use to try and convince Atticus that she doesn’t have to go to school? What is the main reason she doesn’t want to go?
7. What compromise do Scout and Atticus come to at the end of Chapter 3? What condition does Atticus ask Scout to abide?
8. What does Scout find on her way home from school one day? Where does she find it?
9. Why do you think Jem tells her to spit it out and go gargle?
10. What is the second treasure the children find?
11. What are “Hot Steams”?
12. How does Scout end up in the Radley front yard?
13. What new game does Jem propose? Who plays which parts?
14. Do you think Atticus is aware of what the children are playing? Why or why not? What other reason does Scout give for wanting to stop the game?
15. Why do you think Scout dislikes being called a girl? (Remember she is one)

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Chapters 5 & 6 Reading Questions

1. What had Dill asked Scout early in the summer?
2. Who did Scout spend time with after being excluded by Dill and Jem?
3. Finish this quote: “Atticus Finch is the same in his house as he is on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. “ Explain what this quote means.
4. What did Jem and Dill decide to try to give to Boo Radley?
5. How did they intend to deliver it?
6. What was one of the many reasons Jem and Dill gave for waiting until the night before Dill left to try and peek in the window at Boo Radley?
7. Why does Scout decide to join the boys in venturing into the Radley yard?
8. What did Jem leave behind at the Radley house?
9. What was the reason Dill gave for Jem’s missing item after getting caught without it?
10. How and when did Jem get his item back?