

lavation: bath

mollified: calmed, soothed, relieved, made feel better

chiffarobe: big piece of furniture that was sort of like a closet

stealthy: sneaky

prim: proper, demure

evoke: raise, arouse

perpetual: forever, eternal

chronic: continuous, frequent, habitual

immaterial: not relevant (in court)

articulate: make clear, state clearly

strict constructionist: one (usually a judge) who reads the Constitution or a law very literally, who doesn't read beyond the actual words to the intention or to good reasons to change it.

exodus: movement away, in the Bible, the movement of the Israelites out of Egypt

Chapter 19: volition: wish, desire, choice

ex cathedra: from the chair, meaning spoken while in office (as Pope, judge, priest, etc.)

expunge: wipe out (from someone's record or court proceedings)

impudent: impudent, nasty, shameless

Chapter 20 discreet: wise, judicious

perpetrate: carry out (as in a crime)

corroborative: agreeing with, backing up (a story)

indicted: brought up on charges, formally charged in court

unmitigated: pure, complete

temerity: audacity, impudence, nerve, brashness

distaff: female

pauper: poor person

Rockefeller: a very wealthy family that made its money off oil in the late 19th century

integrity: honesty, trustworthiness

Chapter 21

acquit: find not guilty

indignant: angry, annoyed

remorse: guilt, sorrow over a bad action

tacit: unspoken, reserved, unexpressed

demur: object, disagree, objection

Chapter 22

Impassive: unknowing, unaware, insensible

feral: wild, untamed

fatalistic: expecting the worst, pessimistic

ruefully: regretfully

Chapter 23:

furtive: secretive

circumstantial evidence: evidence that isn't direct but that leads to an inference of guilt. For example, finger prints or an eye witness would not be but lack of an alibi would be circumstantial evidence.

adamant: resolute, firm

vehement: passionate, ardent

indignant: angry, furious

sordid: disgusting, highly offensive, shameful, dirty

inevitable: certain, inescapable

hung jury: a jury that can't make up its mind. If a judge declares a jury hung, the prosecutor has the option to retry the case. If the prosecutor does not retry the case, the defendant is free. It only takes one juror refusing to agree to hang a jury.

To Kill A Mockingbird Name: _____ **Due Mon., Jan. 23**

Please answer the following questions thoroughly **noting page numbers:** **Chapter Eighteen**

1. Describe Mayella Ewell. How similar to or different than her dad is she? Why?

2. What did Mayella say had happened on the day in question?

3. What was Mayella's life like? Give specific examples:

4. How did Atticus cast doubt on Mayella's testimony? How did she respond?

Chapter 19 1. What do we learn about Tom Robinson's life and personality?

2. What had his relationship with Mayella been like, and what does this indicate to Scout?

3. What did Tom say had happened on the night in question, and what was his predicament?

4. What did Tom say that upset the courtroom? Why was this bad for him to say?

5. Why did Dill have to leave the courtroom? Which people in town agree with him?

Trials II: To Kill A Mockingbird Name: _____ **Due Mon., Jan. 23**

Please answer the following questions thoroughly **noting page numbers:** **Chapter Twenty**

1. What do the kids learn from Mr. Raymond, and why is he willing to tell them?

2. In what sense did Atticus say all people aren't equal? In what sense does he think all people are equal?

Chapter 21

1. What was the verdict? How did the black people in the balcony react? Why?

Chapter 22

1. What surprise do the Finches receive the next morning? Why?

2. What does Miss Maudie say about the town? What evidence does she have?

3. What news do the kids learn at the end of the chapter?

Chapter 23

1. What is Atticus's attitude toward Mr. Ewell's threat? What does Aunt Alex think?

2. What does Atticus say about the jury in this case and how juries are selected?

3. What do Jem and Scout disagree about with regard to "folks"? What does Jem decide about Boo Radley based on this discussion?