

English Final Exam Study Guide: *To Kill a Mockingbird*

Part One: Characterization.

Be able to provide/identify character traits for the following characters:

- Jean Louise (Scout) Finch
- Jeremy (Jem) Finch
- Atticus Finch
- Charles Baker (Dill) Harris
- Calpurnia
- Arthur (Boo) Radley
- Aunt Alexandra
- Walter Cunningham
- Mrs. Dubose
- Mayella Ewell
- Bob Ewell
- Burris Ewell
- Tom Robinson
- Helen Robinson
- Rachel Harris
- Miss Stephanie Crawford
- Miss Caroline Fischer
- Miss Maudie Atkinson
- Judge Taylor
- Mr. Gilmer
- Dolphus Raymond
- Heck Tate
- * * * Also be able to provide/identify the setting of the story as well as significant landmarks within the setting. (Ex. The courthouse)

Part Two: Reading Comprehension.

Be able to correctly answer questions that reflect the plot of the story.

1. From which point of view is the novel written?
2. What are some of the issues in the historical period in which the novel is set (ex. Background information/context)?
3. Describe Scout.
4. What issues was Harper Lee highlighting by writing this novel? (Hint, hint: question 2)
5. To what historical event is Atticus referring when he says, "The Cunninghams are country folks, farmers, and the crash hit them hardest."
6. What is wrong with Tim Johnson?
7. How do Jem and Scout feel about Atticus after he kills Tim Johnson?
8. How does Jem retaliate against Mrs. Dubose?
9. What is Jem's punishment for destroying Mrs. Dubose's property?
10. What do Jem and Scout find under Scout's bed?
11. How does Aunt Alexandra try to change Atticus' life?
12. How does Atticus feel about Calpurnia?
13. Why do the men from Old Serum leave the jail?
14. How does the author describe the courthouse on the day of the trial?

15. What are two things that are ironic about Atticus?
16. Why was Scout's first day of first grade a horrible disappointment?
17. Why did Mr. Nathan say he filled knot-hole with cement?
18. Why was Mrs. Dubose the bravest person Atticus ever knew?
19. Who says that it is "a sin to kill a mockingbird"?
20. Why do you think Atticus never used a gun unless necessary?
21. Mr. Ewell testifies that he saw Tom Robinson doing what?
22. Why would some people in Maycomb believe that Tom's sympathy for Mayella is bad?
23. What is one fact that Atticus establishes about the case is?
24. What did Tom Robinson say he went into the Ewell's house to fix the day of the alleged rape?
25. This character is utterly crushed by the verdict, and loses faith in humanity. Who is it?
26. Who attacks Scout and Jem at the end of the story?
27. Who kills the would-be attacker with a knife?
28. According to Atticus, what is the one place that all men are created equal?
29. Why did Tom die?
30. Why does Mr. Heck Tate insists that Bob Ewell fell on his own knife?
31. What woke Scout during the agriculture play for Halloween?
32. What are three pieces of advice that Atticus gave in the novel *To Kill a Mockingbird*?
33. Why do you think Boo Radley saved Jem and Scout from Bob Ewell's attack?

Part Three: Be able to identify the following literary elements in unseen passages.

- Irony
 - Dramatic
 - Situational
 - Verbal
- Allusion
- Hyperbole
- Onomatopoeia
- Colloquialism
- Euphemism
- Personification
- Foreshadowing
- Pun
- Simile
- Metaphor