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To Kill a Mockingbird

ELA 8

To Kill a Mockingbird Study Guide

Directions: Read Chapters 7 through 10 (pages 77-131). Answer the questions below for each chapter.

Chapter 7

- 1) What did Jem find when he went back to the Radley's house to get his pants?

- 2) What is Jem **implying** (hinting) when he says, "They'd been sewed up. Not like a lady sewed 'em, like something I'd try to do," (page 78)? What is he saying about gender roles in society?

- 3) List all of the objects found in the knot-hole in the tree, and explain what each item is.

- 4) What do Jem and Scout do to show their appreciation for the objects?

5) What happened to the knot-hole in the tree?

Chapter 8

1) Describe what Jem and Scout had to do in order to build a snowman.

2) Why did Atticus wake up Jem and Scout?

3) What happened to Scout while her and Jem were standing outside?

Chapter 9

1) What is the controversy with Atticus's new case? How is it affecting Scout?

2) Why is Scout being scolded by Uncle Jack?

3) Why do Francis and Scout get into a fight?

4) How is Atticus different from the other members of his family?

Chapter 10

1) Why is it a sin to kill a mockingbird?

2) Why is Scout embarrassed by Atticus?

3) What is the message Calpurnia spreads to the neighborhood? How does the neighborhood react?

4) Why is Atticus's nickname "one-shot Finch?" What does he do to have Miss Maudie call him that?

5) Summarize why Miss Maudie thinks Atticus stopped hunting.
