

To Kill a Mockingbird
Final Test Review Handout

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About the Test: The Unit Test for To Kill a Mockingbird consists of 50 objective (scantron) questions and 15 points worth of short answer questions. There are also two Extra Credit questions worth 2 points each.

To Prepare for the Test: Use the introductory materials on Harper Lee and the novel, the Characters List, the Study/Discussion Questions and Notes and the quizzes to study for this test. Complete your preparation by making sure you know the answers to all the questions in this Test Review Handout.

I. CHARACTERS LIST: Using the Characters List provided when we started the novel, be certain you can give at least a one-line description identifying each of the characters.

II. DO YOU KNOW? The following questions are in no particular order, but are representative of basic events and issues of significance in the novel.

1. When does the novel take place?
2. Where does the novel take place?
3. What was Harper Lee like as a child?
4. Upon whom did Harper Lee base two of her characters and which characters are they?
5. What was the social condition of blacks during the time of the novel?
6. Why was the South especially hard hit by the Depression?
7. What was the social status of poor whites during the time of the novel?
8. What two characters are symbolic of mockingbirds in the novel and why?
9. Why does Atticus defend Tom Robinson?
10. Why does Scout have trouble in school on the first day?
11. Why do Jem and Scout leave the school so late after the Halloween pageant?

12. Who plugs up the knothole in the old tree and why?
13. Who takes the Finch children to church and what happens there?
14. Why does Scout feel sorry for Mayella Ewell?
15. Jem, Scout and Dill develop a play about whom?
16. How far apart in age are Jem and Scout?
17. Why was Tom Robinson convicted?
18. Who says that the only way to understand another person is to look at life from his/her point of view?
19. Who attacks Jem and Scout? Why?
20. Who fires a warning shot to scare the children away from the Radley property?
21. How does Jem help Mrs. Dubose?
22. Why were there no children home at the Ewell house on the day of the alleged rape?
23. Who runs away from home? Why?
24. Why is Jem disappointed in his father?
25. What are the gifts found by the children in the knothole of the tree?
26. Whose house is destroyed by fire?
27. How does Scout recognize Boo Radley, even before Atticus introduces him?
28. Who compares the killing of Tom Robinson to "the senseless slaughter of songbirds?"
29. How does the black community show its appreciation to Atticus after the trial?

30. Who helps disperse the lynch mob at the jail by acting friendly?
31. Whose arm is crippled?
32. Who shouts out a defense of Tom Robinson's character in the middle of the trial?
33. By whom are Scout and Jem are saved during the attack?
34. Who shot Tim Johnson and killed him?
35. How and why is Tom Robinson killed?
36. To what does Scout compare the ladies of the Missionary Society?
37. Why does Aunt Alexandra come to live at the Finch house?
38. Why does Dolphus Raymond pretend to be a drunk?
39. What does Scout think that Aunt Alexandra is preoccupied with, besides femininity?
40. What facts does Atticus use in defense of Tom Robinson?
41. Who frightens Jem and Scout on the way to the Halloween pageant?
42. How does Scout begin to understand Boo Radley's feelings?
43. Who is the garbage collector for Maycomb? To whom is he related?
44. What is the Idler's Club?
45. How are Aunt Alexandra and her brother, Atticus, different?
46. What do Mayella Ewell and Dolphus Raymond's children have in common?
47. Which characters are considered to be the novel's "outsiders"?

48. What does Scout realize when Miss Gates teaches the class about the Nazis?
49. Why does Atticus defend Tom Robinson?
50. Why does the congregation at First Purchase Church use "linin'" as a method of singing hymns?