

To Kill a Mockingbird Questions

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Chapter 27

1. What made Bob Ewell unique?
2. Who did Bob Ewell blame for his uniqueness?
3. What happened to Judge Taylor?
4. Why did Link Deas hire Helen?
5. Who was harassing Helen? How was it stopped?
6. What were Atticus' reasons for Bob Ewell's holding grudges?
7. Why would Bob Ewell hold a grudge against Judge Taylor?
8. What was the first minor change in Maycomb since the trial?
9. Who were the Barber ladies?
10. What was planned by the Barber ladies for this particular Halloween?
11. What did Mrs. Merriweather have planned for Scout on Halloween?

Chapter 28

1. Who ends up taking Scout to school?
2. Describe this particular evening.
3. Who frightens the children while on their way to school?
4. How did Scout ruin Mrs. Merriweather's pageant?
5. How was Scout dressed on her way home?
6. What has Scout forgotten at school?
7. What is happening while the children are on their way home?
8. What happens under the big oak?
9. What injuries does Jem have?
10. Describe the man who carries Jem home.
11. Who did Heck Tate find in the area of the attack? Describe the condition he was found in.

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Chapter 29

1. How did Aunt Alexandra feel about what had happened under the big oak?
2. What had saved Scout's life?
3. How did liquor affect Bob Ewell?
4. Who had saved the children's lives?

Chapter 30

1. How was Bob Ewell killed?
2. What did Atticus think Heck Tate was trying to do when they were talking on the porch?
3. Why did Atticus want everything about the attack out in the open?
4. In what way were Heck Tate and Atticus stubborn?
5. Why would Atticus question Heck about the switchblade he had?
6. What was Heck trying to tell Atticus when he said, "Let the dead bury the dead, this time, Mr. Finch. Let the dead bury the dead."
7. What did Scout mean when she said, "Well, it'd be sort of like shootin' a mockingbird, wouldn't it?"

Chapter 31

1. Describe Boo Radley's health.
2. What did Boo want to do before returning home?
3. Who helps Boo home?
4. What was it about the children's acceptance of Boo's gifts that made Scout sad?
5. What statement did Atticus make earlier that Scout remembers as she stands on the Radley porch?