

TKAM Final Test Study Guide



FYI... Things you should know after reading *To Kill A Mockingbird*:

I. VOCABULARY (you will either have to use it in a sentence or match it to its definition):

1. empathy
2. bigotry
3. ethics
4. paradigm
5. cynical
6. fatalism
7. perpetuate
8. unmitigated
9. corroborate
10. complacency

II. YOU SHOULD KNOW- (a lot of it is basic plot and should be pretty simple for you if you've followed along. This is not comprehensive).

1. IRONY: verbal irony, situational irony, dramatic irony
2. ALLUSION
3. Who the main characters are.
4. Who killed Bob Ewell and why.
5. What four symbols come up and what they symbolize.
6. Who Tom Robinson is and why is he important to the plot.
7. Who Boo Radley is and why is he important to the plot.
8. Why Atticus Finch is one of our great American heroes of literature.
9. What the title is a reference to, and how that symbolism is carried through the book.
10. What Atticus' "dangerous question" was, and how this supports a major theme of the book (empathy, or shifting perspective).
11. Why Scout was successful in shifting a group's mob-mentality.
12. How Jem changes over the course of the story and what his maturing is symbolic of.