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SHORT ANSWER STUDY GUIDE QUESTIONS Ch 22-24
To Kill A Mockingbird



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Chapters 22-24

DEFINE the following terms (just part of speech & definition is fine):

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| 1. <i>cynical</i> | 3. <i>fatalism</i> |
| 2. <i>feral</i> | 4. <i>squalid</i> |

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1. Why does Jem cry?
2. What was "round the back steps" when Calpurnia came in on Monday morning?
3. What was the significance of Miss Maudie's two little cakes and one large one?
4. Why does Dill say he wants to be a clown?
5. What did Mr. Ewell do and say to Atticus, that makes Miss Rachel fear for the children's safety.

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6. How did Atticus react to Mr. Ewell's threats?
7. Atticus suggests that Jem, "...stand in Bob Ewell's shoes a minute" and consider how he's been humiliated. What does this show us about Atticus?

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8. *"There's something in our world that makes men lose their heads—they couldn't be fair if they tried. In our courts, when it's a white man's word against a black man's, the white man always wins. They're ugly, but those are the facts of life"* (23). Do you think this is still the case, or that this is no longer an issue in the 21st century. Explain
9. According to Atticus, where is "The one place where a man ought to get a square deal"
10. Atticus says, *"There's nothing more sickening to me than a low-grade white man who'll take advantage of a Negro's ignorance. Don't fool yourselves—it's all adding up and one of these days we're going to pay the bill for it. I hope it's not in you children's time"* (23). What have been some of the ways white people have "paid the bill" for the centuries of disenfranchisement of blacks. Do you think that there is a way to "pay back" misdeeds of the past?
11. Why does Scout decide she wants to have Walter Cunningham Jr. over to play, and how does Aunt Alexandra respond?
12. Jem said, "I think I'm beginning to understand why Boo Radley's stayed shut up in the house all this time... it's because he want to stay inside." Why does he say that?

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13. Mrs. Merriweather of the missionary circle complains about her cooks and field hands. What does that tell us about her?
14. What happened to Tom Robinson?
15. What did Mr. Underwood's editorial say?
16. At the end of the chapter Scout is inspired by her aunt and Ms. Maudie to "be a lady." What does it mean to her to "be a lady" to her now?