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SHORT ANSWER STUDY GUIDE QUESTIONS Ch 25-28
To Kill A Mockingbird



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Chapters 25

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

- 1. bigotry 2. demise 3. mortification 4. vicinity**

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1. Why does Jem say Scout should not mash the roly polly insect?
2. How is the theme of hurting those who are defenseless continued in *the way Dill describes Tom's wife when she learns of Tom's death?*
3. How is the theme of hurting those who are defenseless continued in *the way Mr. Underwood described Tom's death?*
4. What are Mr. Ewell's views on Tom's demise?

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5. Scout has a fantasy of what she would do/say if she met Boo Radley. How does her fantasy indicate that she has matured?
6. Why does Scout conclude that people are just peculiar?
7. How does Scout define democracy?
8. At school, Scout's class talked about Hitler (who was just rising to power at that time). Why did Miss Gates' lesson about prejudice confuse Scout?

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9. How did Jem react when Scout asked him about it? Why do you think he reacted like this?

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10. This chapter is full of allusions to various historical events of the 1930's. Choose one to look up and explain what it means.
11. What three "out of the ordinary" things happened by October?
12. What was the Halloween "trick" of the previous year that inspired the school to hold a Halloween pageant to keep the local children occupied?
13. What is Scout's part in the school play?
14. Who scares Scout and Jem on the way to the Halloween pageant?
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15. Who scares Scout and Jem on the way to the Halloween event?
16. What does "Ad Astra Per Aspera" mean?
17. Why does Mrs. Merriweather feel like Scout ruined the pageant?
18. What is glowing on Scout's ham costume, so that Jem can see her on the dark walk back from the pageant?
19. What clothing did Aunt Alexandra bring for Scout to put on after she managed to get the mangled ham costume off of her.
20. How is Jem hurt?
21. Who is lying dead under the big oak tree, and what weapon was used to kill him?