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SHORT ANSWER STUDY GUIDE QUESTIONS
To Kill A Mockingbird



Chapters 28-31

VOCABULARY: empathy, morality, ethics, paradigm

1. Who saved Jem and Scout?
2. Who killed Bob Ewell?
3. Why did Heck Tate insist that Bob Ewell fell on his own knife?
4. Scout arranged things so that "...if Miss Stephanie Crawford was watching from her upstairs window, she would see Arthur Radley escorting [her] down the sidewalk, as any gentleman would do." Why did she do that?
5. As Scout leaves the Radley porch, she looks out at the neighborhood and recounts the events of the last few years from the Radleys' perspective. Why is that important?

Author's Purpose

II. **Using complete sentences (as many as you need) write down what you think Harper Lee's main message is (refer to something from the book to explain why you think that).**

III. **Write down what you think the author's stance might be on the following topics. Refer to something that occurred in the book that makes you understand what her stance is.**

1. **morality & ethics:** Are we born with a sense of what is right & wrong, or do we learn that?
2. **the nature of humanity:** Are we good or evil?
3. **equality & justice:** How should we treat people of different races, genders, religions etc.? Why?
4. **education:** How does the American school system fail us?
5. **compassion and forgiveness:** Who deserves compassion and forgiveness?
6. **prejudice and racism:** What are the dangers of racism in a society?
7. **courage:** What does courage look like?

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