**Part One: Chapter 15**

**Vocabulary**

***affliction:*** disease

***begrudge:*** hold against

***bob-white***: a small quail with a distinctive two-part call

***change of venue:*** to move a trial to a location different from where the crime allegedly occurred, usually in order to obtain a more impartial jury

***discreet:*** taking care not to cause embarrassment or call attention to oneself

***futility:*** uselessness, pointlessness

***inaudible:*** soft or silent

***ominous:*** foreboding

***uncouth:*** rude

**Questions**

**1.** What is the nightmare that descends upon the Finches?

**2.** What does Scout notice about Heck Tate and a few other men coming to talk to Atticus? What does this mean to her?

**3.** What does Atticus say when Jem asks if the group of men were a gang?

**4.** Why does Atticus leave the house late at night? Other than the time, what is unusual about his departure?

**5.** Who disperses the mob and with what weapon?

**6.** Who was watching the whole time the mob was threatening Atticus, the children, and Tom?

**Part Two: Chapter 16**

**Vocabulary**

***affluent:*** rich

***akimbo:*** bent, especially arms bent at the elbows with hands on one’s hips

***conceded:*** to give someone else the point or admit that someone else has won

***cutting (teeth):*** having one’s teeth come in, as for babies and then children getting their adult teeth

***elucidate:*** show, explain

***gala:*** a grand party

***litigants:*** the people or parties involved in a lawsuit

***morbid:*** gruesome

***prominent:*** notable, famous

***solicitor:*** an officer of the court that helps manage and advise the attorneys on cases

***subpoena:*** a legal document ordering an individual to appear in court and give testimony

**Questions**

**1.** What does Aunt Alexandra scold Atticus for saying in front of Calpurnia? Why?

**2.** What town event brings out every citizen in Maycomb? Who is one notable exception?

**3.** What is unusual about Dolphus Raymond?

**4.** Why does Jem find the Raymond children sad?

**5.** How is the Maycomb County courthouse described? What do the pillars from the first

building represent?

**6.** Atticus was both appointed to defend Tom and “aims to defend him.” What is the difference and

how is that significant?

**7.** With whom do the children watch the trial?

**8.** How is Judge Taylor described?

**Part Two: Chapter 17**

**Vocabulary**

***affirmative:*** positive, in agreement

***amiably:*** nicely or in a friendly manner

***audibly:*** able to be heard

***bantam cock:*** a small rooster

***corrugated iron:*** wavy or ridged galvanized metal usually used in industrial applications

***gullet:*** throat

***import:*** the meaning of something

***serene:*** quiet and calm

***sullen:*** quietly angry

***terse:*** short

***turbulent:*** chaotic

**1.** Who is the first person to testify?

**2.** On what facts does Atticus concentrate when he questions Sheriff Tate?

**3.** How are the Ewells described?

**4.** What are the only things that are cared for at the Ewell’s place? What do they signify?

**5.** What is the only thing Bob Ewell has that his black neighbors lack?

**6.** What does Atticus ask Bob Ewell to do on the witness stand? What is he trying to demonstrate?