

To Kill A Mockingbird - Basic Comprehension chapters 1-3

1. Describe the community of Maycomb. Consider all aspects of setting:

a. Time: (What year is the novel occurring, what months are covered in the first three chapters)

b. Place: (what is the town like? Where is Maycomb? What do we know about the town?)

c. Atmosphere: (What is the mood like? Consider all aspects of what sort of place is established in the first three chapters)

2. Explain the story of Boo Radley including how he came to live in the house next door, rumors about what he does, who looks after him etc.

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3. Who is Dill Harris? What is his real name? How is it that he's spending the summer with Jem and Scout?

4. Describe the Cunninghams

5. What impression do we get of school?

6. What evidence is there that Scout is a child? (quote specific things she says or does)

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7. Why does Walter pour syrup on everything and why does Atticus/ Calpurnia correct Scout for noticing?

8. Describe the Ewells

9. What sort of man is Atticus? (please use examples from the text to prove your answers)