

STUDY GUIDE QUESTIONS: CHAPTERS 21-25: To Kill a Mockingbird

Chapter 21

1. (a) How does Scout know the verdict before it is read? (b) What is the broader implication of the jury's behavior?

Chapter 22

2. (a) What finally forces Jem over the threshold toward adulthood? (b) What symbolic incident occurs that testifies to Jem's move toward adulthood?

3. What hope and what fear are expressed at the end of the chapter? (Use Quote)

Chapter 23

4. Give Atticus' interpretation of recent events. (Use Quotes to support)

5. Cite examples which demonstrate Jem's continuing maturity.

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Chapter 24

6. What is ironic about the missionary circle's conversation?

7. Why does Tom try to escape? (Use Quotes)

8. What insight is gained into Aunt Alexandra's character?

Chapter 25

9. Discuss the mockingbird symbol in relation to Tom Robinson. (**Look at Mr. Underwood's belief underscored in his writing to his subscribers**)

10. How is the feeling of apprehension conveyed at the end of the chapter?