

STUDY GUIDE QUESTIONS: CHAPTERS 25-31: To Kill a Mockingbird

Chapter 26

1 (a) What satirical points about education does Scout's discussion of inequities between rural 'bus' children and the 'urban' or 'town' children reflect? **(b)** What is ironic about Miss Gates disapproval of Hitler's persecution of the Jews? (Use Quoted Text)

2. Why is Jem unable to speak about the trial without becoming angered? (See final passage in Chapter 28) **(b)** What does Atticus' advice to Scout reflect?

Chapter 27

3. (a) What 3 incidents concerning Bob Ewell occur? **(b)** From these incidents and from Atticus what does the reader learn about Bob Ewell?

4. (a) What comic incident is related in this chapter? **(b)** What does the comic incident foreshadow and or serve as a point of contrast to in Chapter 28?

Chapter 28

5. What details in this chapter and the last chapter add to the mounting tension before Jem and Scout are attacked?

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Chapter 28

6. Discuss the attack and the events that follow.

Chapter 29

7. Discuss the credibility of Boo's defense of Jem and Scout.

Chapter 30

8. What insight is gained into Heck Tate's character?

9. What situation do both Atticus and Scout recognize?

10. Discuss Scout's comment about the mockingbird in relation to Boo Radley.

Chapter 31

11. In what way does Scout demonstrate sensitivity and compassion in the previous and final chapter?