



- 1) The telling of the story begins with a description of what injury?
 - A. Scout's sprained ankle
 - B. Jem's broken arm
 - C. Atticus' bruised face
 - D. Calpurnia's missing finger
- 2) The narrator explains how her ancestor, Simon Finch, moved from England to...
 - A. New York.
 - B. California.
 - C. Alabama.
 - D. Kansas.
- 3) What event led to the Finch family losing most of their wealth?
 - A. "A small matter of murder between sisters"
 - B. "The disturbance between the North and the South"
 - C. "The minor insult to French dignity"
 - D. Trick question! They are still extremely wealthy.
- 4) What does the narrator's father do for a living?
 - A. Farmer
 - B. Sheriff
 - C. He "buys cotton" (does nothing)
 - D. Lawyer
- 5) What does Calpurnia do for a living?
 - A. Cashier / store clerk
 - B. Cook / caregiver
 - C. Farmer / horse trainer
 - D. Lawyer / sheriff
- 6) What nickname does Charles Baker Harris go by?
 - A. Pancho
 - B. Dill
 - C. Bulldozer
 - D. Sass
- 7) Jem Finch and the new boy have a fistfight over...
 - A. Football teams.
 - B. A girl at school.
 - C. The last piece of cake.
 - D. Trick question! They do not have a fistfight.
- 8) What is one activity the kids use to entertain themselves?
 - A. Acting out stories
 - B. A new spin on soccer
 - C. Chalk on the sidewalk
 - D. Collecting butterflies and insects
- 9) What did Boo Radley do to get arrested by the town the second time?
 - A. Stole a police horse
 - B. Stabbed his father with scissors
 - C. Blocked the road with piles of rocks
 - D. Went on a date with the judge's daughter
- 10) Which words accurately describe the late (passed away) Mr. Radley (the father)?
 - A. Mean and unfriendly
 - B. Wealthy and fun
 - C. Sensitive and caring
 - D. Creative and unpredictable

SHORT ANSWER:

Describe the “dare” that Jem must complete to prove his bravery.

1) What new experience does Scout look forward to at the start of Chapter 2?

- A. Riding in an airplane
- B. Going to a swimming pool
- C. Starting school
- D. Visiting the dentist

2) Jem tells Scout that when she is at school she should try to...

- A. Leave him alone.
- B. Look mean and tough.
- C. Raise her hand for every question.
- D. Sit in the back of the room.

3) Miss Caroline clearly disapproves that Scout is so good at...

- A. Spitting.
- B. Spying on the adults.
- C. Playing baseball.
- D. Reading.

4) Which words accurately describe young Walter and the other Cunninghams?

- A. Lazy and dishonest
- B. Snobby and self-important
- C. Poor but proud
- D. Courageous but foolish

5) The professionals of Maycomb are used to being paid...

- A. In produce like vegetables and firewood.
- B. In full BEFORE they do the work.
- C. In money from other countries.
- D. Trick question! They do not get paid.

6) Why does Dill get sent to the principal?

- A. Fighting with Scout
- B. Shooting spitballs at the blackboard
- C. Coming to school with mice in his backpack and pockets
- D. Trick question! This did not happen.

7) What punishment does Miss Caroline give Scout?

- A. Scout gets sent to the principal's office.
- B. She makes Scout dig in a coal mine.
- C. She makes Scout stand in the closet.
- D. She taps Scout's hand with a ruler.

8) Which words describe Miss Caroline?

- A. Young and inexperienced
- B. Old and grumpy
- C. Wild and fun
- D. Huge and psychotic

SHORT ANSWER: Explain how Scout manages to start school "on the wrong foot" (poorly).



1) What does Scout do to make Walter Cunningham feel better?

- A. She gives him some candy.
- B. She kisses him on the cheek.
- C. She compliments his treehouse.
- D. Trick question! She beats him up.

2) What does Jem do to make Walter Cunningham feel better?

- A. He picks him first for the baseball team.
- B. He invites him to lunch.
- C. He lends him some comic books.
- D. Trick question! He beats him up.

3) What unusual habit does Walter Cunningham exhibit (show)?

- A. He wears his clothes inside out.
- B. He always gives his answer to a question two times.
- C. He pours syrup on all his food.
- D. He sings when he is urinating.

4) How does Atticus correct Scout's behavior regarding her treatment of guests?

- A. He scolds her and makes her clean up after everybody.
- B. He gives her a spanking in front of her friends.
- C. He points to the naughty corner every time she makes a mistake.
- D. Trick question! It is Calpurnia who corrects Scout's behavior.

5) According to the narrator, little Chuck Little was a born...

- A. Gentleman.
- B. Criminal / villain.
- C. Comedian / performer.
- D. Animal trainer.

6) What is unusual about the Ewell kids?

- A. They are obsessed with staying clean.
- B. They ride horses to and from school.
- C. They have invented their own language.
- D. They only attend school one day a year.

7) Why do the kids in Scout's class decide to be sweet to Miss Caroline?

- A. Atticus tells the kids about Miss Caroline's tough situation.
- B. They witness her being verbally abused.
- C. The principal threatens the entire first grade with detention.
- D. They are setting her up for an elaborate prank.

8) Scout and Atticus make an agreement that Scout will go back to school if Atticus...

- A. Fires Calpurnia.
- B. Permanently discontinues use of the naughty corner.
- C. Continues to read to her.
- D. Trick question! They reach no agreement.

9) Which choice accurately reflects Atticus Finch as a father?

- A. Strict and cruel
- B. Uninterested and uninvolved
- C. Silly and unpredictable
- D. Calm and reasonable

SHORT ANSWER:

Describe the situation that led to Burris being sent home from school early.



1) As Scout gets used to school, she changes her mind and decides that...

- A. School is fun.
- B. School is difficult but important.
- C. School is where you make new friends.
- D. Trick question! She does not change her mind.

2) Where does Scout find free chewing gum?

- A. In a tree
- B. In Jem's trunk
- C. Deep inside Gopher Cave
- D. Under a park bench

3) Which of these is something that the kids find in the secret spot?

- A. Magazines
- B. Coins
- C. Playing cards
- D. A bottle of perfume

4) What is one thing that Scout eagerly anticipates (looks forward to) in her summer vacation?

- A. Camping and hunting
- B. Not having to read
- C. Dill returning to town
- D. Getting to play with the dogs

5) What new game does Jem invent?

- A. The roof diving game
- B. The kids' courtroom game
- C. The Boo Radley game
- D. The hot steams game

6) How is the kids' new play different from their previous dramas?

- A. Scout gets to be the main character.
- B. It is about real people that they know.
- C. It is based on a movie that they all have seen.
- D. There are no speaking parts.

7) What does Scout think of Dill's acting ability?

- A. He is a great actor.
- B. He is a terrible actor.
- C. He can only play the heroes.
- D. Trick question! Dill refuses to play a role.

8) What does Jem call Scout when he wants to criticize her and get a reaction?

- A. Dunce-cap
- B. Cleopatra
- C. Mop-top
- D. A girl

9) What secret does Scout keep about her incident at the Radley house?

- A. The inside of the house was filthy and infested with bugs.
- B. She broke the railing on the steps.
- C. She could hear someone laughing.
- D. It may have looked like an accident, but she went there on purpose.

SHORT ANSWER:

Explain how Scout Finch ends up standing at the Radley's porch.



- 1) Why does Scout grow frustrated with Dill?
 - A. Dill is ignoring her.
 - B. Dill will not leave her alone.
 - C. Dill refuses to share.
 - D. Trick question! She is not frustrated.
- 2) Miss Maudie likes to joke around with the kids, but her passion is for...
 - A. Studying the Bible.
 - B. Washing her feet.
 - C. Plants.
 - D. Poetry.
- 3) Scout's Uncle Jack pesters (annoys) Miss Maudie by...
 - A. Mixing up her socks.
 - B. Playing opera records at full volume with his window open.
 - C. Asking her to marry him.
 - D. Moving her furniture around the house.
- 4) Dill and Jem ensnare (trap) Scout into a scheme to...
 - A. Break into the corner store at night.
 - B. Take the bus to Mobile.
 - C. Deliver a note to Boo Radley.
 - D. Take a photograph of Boo Radley.
- 5) Which option identifies a subject about which Dill will frequently lie?
 - A. His age
 - B. His father
 - C. His grades
 - D. Trick question! Dill is known for telling the truth.
- 6) What puts an end to Dill and Jem's latest scheme before they can complete their mission?
 - A. Atticus catches them in the act.
 - B. Dill falls out of the wagon and hurts himself.
 - C. Scout tells Miss Maudie what they are planning.
 - D. The janitor hears them flipping over the trash cans.
- 7) What does Jem Finch want to be when he grows up?
 - A. Fighter plane pilot
 - B. Egyptian pharaoh
 - C. Firefighter
 - D. Lawyer

SHORT ANSWER: Explain the details of Jem and Dill's failed scheme in Chapter 5.

- 1) At the start of Chapter 6, the school year is...
 - A. About to start.
 - B. Coming to an end.
 - C. Half-way through (winter break).
 - D. Being extended (made longer).

- 2) Which of the kids is opposed to trying to get a peek at Boo Radley at night?
 - A. Cecil
 - B. Jem
 - C. Scout
 - D. Dill

- 3) What stops Jem from trying to look in the second window?
 - A. The shadow of a man is moving toward them.
 - B. The pigs in the pen start to attack him.
 - C. Scout runs down the street and starts screaming.
 - D. Trick question! He looks in the second window and sees Boo Radley.

- 4) What happens as Jem, Dill, and Scout are making their escape?
 - A. Dill falls down a well.
 - B. A pack of neighborhood dogs chases after them.
 - C. Someone shoots a gun.
 - D. Cecil Jacobs takes a photo.

- 5) What clue does Jem leave behind at the scene of the crime?
 - A. His magnifying glass
 - B. An anonymous (no name) note
 - C. His pants
 - D. His hat

- 6) Jem's mission to retrieve the evidence that he left behind is thwarted (ruined) by...
 - A. Mr. Radley's dog.
 - B. A sudden rainstorm.
 - C. A tattletale named Scout Finch.
 - D. Trick question! Jem succeeds.

- 1) When Jem went back to find his missing pants, ...
 - A. The dogs had chewed them up.
 - B. Mr. Radley caught him and beat him.
 - C. They were repaired and folded.
 - D. Trick question! He did not go back for them.

- 2) What is something NOT found in the tree in this chapter?
 - A. A ball of twine
 - B. Soap carvings
 - C. A watch
 - D. TV remote

- 3) What is one subject that Jem is studying in grade 6?
 - A. Shakespeare's plays
 - B. World War II
 - C. Ancient Egypt
 - D. Aerodynamics (planes and flight)

- 4) What do Jem and Scout attempt to leave in the tree?
 - A. A note
 - B. Miss Maudie
 - C. Fishing hooks
 - D. A piece of cake

- 5) What does Mr. Nathan Radley leave in the tree hiding spot?
 - A. Insect poison
 - B. A comic book
 - C. Cement
 - D. A bottle of holy water

- 6) According to Atticus, the tree on the corner is...
 - A. Sick.
 - B. Healthy.
 - C. Cursed (bad luck).
 - D. Charmed (good luck).



1) What natural phenomenon causes Scout to exclaim, "The world's endin', Atticus!"?

- A. An earthquake
- B. A flash flood
- C. Snow falling
- D. The cicadas swarming

2) According to Mr. Avery's understanding of the Rosetta Stone (from the year 196 BCE), what causes the seasons to change?

- A. Homeless spirits
- B. Energy waves from the moon
- C. Bad children
- D. The mood of the emperor

3) What is the secret ingredient Jem uses to make a warm-climate snowman?

- A. Dirt
- B. Glue
- C. Sheets and blankets
- D. Ice cubes

4) Jem decides to make his snowman resemble (look like)...

- A. Franklen D. Roosevelt, the president.
- B. Loretta Young, a film actress.
- C. Babe Ruth, a baseball legend.
- D. Mr. Avery, his neighbor.

5) How does Atticus react when he sees Jem's creation?

- A. He is angry.
- B. He is insulted.
- C. He is impressed.
- D. Trick question! Jem destroys it before his father can see it.

6) When Miss Maudie's house catches fire, Atticus tells Jem and Scout to...

- A. Stay in the house no matter what.
- B. Stand outside in the cold.
- C. Run down the street and switch on the emergency siren.
- D. Help the fire department carry things.

7) What clue suggests that Scout did not obey Atticus?

- A. A blanket
- B. Her dirty face
- C. A burnt branch
- D. A jar of jelly

8) Scout was so focused on the emergency, that she did not notice...

- A. Jem's broken arm.
- B. Boo Radley's arrival.
- C. The tub overflowing.
- D. The wolves howling.

9) How does Miss Maudie react to losing her house?

- A. She is angry and blames the town's fire department.
- B. She is overwhelmed by sadness.
- C. She does not seem bothered about it.
- D. Trick question! She is out of town.

SHORT ANSWER:

Describe how the people of the town react when Miss Maudie's house catches fire.

- 1) What issue does Cecil Jacobs bring up that causes Scout to fight him?
 - A. Scout wearing a dress
 - B. Last year's spelling contest
 - C. How Scout is afraid of Calpurnia
 - D. Scout's father's job

- 2) Atticus tells Scout that Tom Robinson will win his court case because...
 - A. The truth is plain to see.
 - B. Everyone knows that the Ewells are dishonest.
 - C. He (Atticus) is the best lawyer around.
 - D. Trick question! Atticus is certain that they will lose.

- 3) What about Cousin Ike Finch makes him unique?
 - A. He fought in the Civil War.
 - B. He can juggle and sing at the same time.
 - C. He lives in a cave in the mountains.
 - D. He has six fingers on his right hand.

- 4) Uncle Jack gives Scout a lecture (talking to) regarding her...
 - A. Clothing.
 - B. Language.
 - C. Grades.
 - D. Generosity (or lack of).

- 5) What does Atticus (with help from Uncle Jack) give Scout and Jem for Christmas?
 - A. A puppy and a kitten
 - B. A trip to Birmingham, the big city
 - C. Air rifles
 - D. Samurai (practice) swords

- 6) What does Aunt Alexandra think of Scout?
 - A. She thinks Scout needs to behave more like a young lady.
 - B. She thinks Scout needs to care more about the needy.
 - C. She thinks Scout is perfect just the way she is.
 - D. She thinks Scout should focus on gymnastics and compete in the Olympics.

- 7) What prevents Scout from beating up her cousin Francis on Christmas?
 - A. She thinks about the message in a hymn from church.
 - B. She remembers the promise that she made to Atticus.
 - C. Her brother drags her away so that she can cool off.
 - D. Trick question! She beats him up.

- 8) What lesson does Scout teach Uncle Jack about kids?
 - A. You cannot trust anything that they say.
 - B. Never turn your back to an enemy.
 - C. Hear both sides of the story before anyone gets punished.
 - D. They will follow your example more than your instructions.

- 9) Atticus secretly wants Scout to eavesdrop (listen in) to his conversation about...
 - A. Why young girls decide to become young ladies.
 - B. Why the Finch family is better than all the rest.
 - C. The impending (occurring soon) trial.
 - D. How much he misses Scout's mother.

SHORT ANSWER:

Briefly describe what Scout and her family do every Christmas.

1) Compared to the parents of Scout and Jem's classmates, Atticus is...

- A. Over-protective (fearful).
- B. Strict.
- C. Young.
- D. Old.

2) Atticus says that killing a mockingbird is...

- A. Good luck.
- B. Harmless fun.
- C. a sin.
- D. Sad but necessary.

3) At the start of Chapter 10, Jem wishes his father was willing and able to...

- A. Play football.
- B. Make more money.
- C. Find a wife.
- D. Cook a decent meal.

4) Why is Calpurnia so concerned about a dog named Tim Johnson?

- A. He is known to attack kids.
- B. His owner is cruel to him.
- C. He is sick with rabies.
- D. Trick question! She is not concerned.

5) Why don't the people of the town take Calpurnia's warnings seriously?

- A. Because she is a Black woman
- B. Because she is known for letting her imagination run wild
- C. Because she is always spreading worry
- D. Trick Question! They do take her warnings seriously.

6) Why doesn't the Sheriff shoot the dog?

- A. He says that the dog is not doing any harm.
- B. Atticus is a better shot.
- C. The dog is someone else's legal property.
- D. His rifle is broken.

7) By the end of the chapter, Jem realizes that...

- A. His father cannot help being over-protective.
- B. His father is exceptional (special in a good way).
- C. Scout will never stop acting like a boy.
- D. Scout understands some things better than he does.

SHORT ANSWER: Briefly explain the history of Atticus Finch's hidden talent.



1) What does Mrs. Dubose do whenever the Finch kids walk past her house?

- A. Tries to give them cakes or candy
- B. Goes inside and slams the door
- C. Sings arias (opera songs)
- D. Scolds and insults them

2) What does Jem buy Scout with some of his birthday money?

- A. A baton for twirling
- B. Some bait for noodling
- C. Scissors for scrapbooking
- D. A kazoo for heralding

3) When Jem decides to vandalize (damage on purpose) Mrs. Dubose' property, he...

- A. Throws a rock through a picture window.
- B. Destroys her flower garden.
- C. Writes curse words on her wall.
- D. Breaks the slats of her fence.

4) What town legend circulates regarding Mrs. Dubose?

- A. She has chests of treasure buried under her porch.
- B. She killed her last husband with a piano.
- C. She has an army pistol hidden in her skirts.
- D. She eats three pounds of lima beans every day.

5) Jem and Scout think that the inside of Mrs. Dubose' house is...

- A. Fancy and rich.
- B. Dingy and gross.
- C. Spotless and bright.
- D. Trick question! They refuse to go inside.

6) What does Jem have to do as part of his punishment?

- A. Read aloud
- B. Scrub floors
- C. Sing opera
- D. Run long distances

7) Instead of going with Jem to Mrs. Dubose' house every day, Scout chooses to...

- A. Learn to bake.
- B. Paint pictures for Dill.
- C. Shoot her air rifle.
- D. Trick question! She goes with him.

8) Atticus explains to Jem and Scout why Mrs. Dubose is addicted to...

- A. Drugs.
- B. Cigarettes.
- C. Dancing.
- D. Shopping.

9) What gift does Mrs. Dubose leave Jem when she dies?

- A. Her piano
- B. A flower
- C. Her opera records
- D. A cigarette case

SHORT ANSWER:

What quality of Mrs. Dubose earns Atticus' respect and admiration? Explain your answer.
