TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD EXAM Chapters 1-7

Chapter 1

- 1. How old are Jem and Scout at the beginning of the story?
- 2. After growing tired of their regular games, Dill has an idea. What is it?
- 3. Who says the words, "There goes the meanest man ever God blew breath into"?
- 4. What is Jem's act of bravery at the end of the chapter?

Chapter 2

- 5. At the beginning of Chapter 2, what is the big new deal in Scout's life?
- 6. Who taught Scout to write?
- 7. Describe the Cunningham family.
- 8. Why does Scout get whipped?

Chapter 3

- 9. Why does Scout beat up Walter Cunningham?
- 10. Jem stops Scout from beating up Walter Cunningham and suggests that Walter do what?
- 11. Back at school, what frightens Miss Caroline?
- 12. Describe Burris Ewell.
- 13. What advice does Atticus give Scout for dealing with people she doesn't understand?

Chapter 4

- 14. Scout passes the Radley place on the way home from school, then returns to it. Why?
- 15. What is the neighborhood's opinion of Mrs. Dubose?
- 16. How does Scout end up on the ground in the Radley's front yard?
- 17. What is her "secret" concerning the incident?
- 18. What new game does Jem come up with?

Chapter 5

- 19. "Earlier in the summer," what important question has Dill asked Scout and then forgotten about?
- 20. How does Scout respond to Dill's forgetting?
- 21. With whom is Scout spending more and more of her time?
- 22. Why?
- 23. Who says, "There are just some men who—who're so busy worrying about the next world they've never learned to live in this one..."?
- 24. Who says, "Stop tormenting that man"?
- 25. Who is "that man"?

Chapters 6&7

On Dill's last night in Maycomb for the summer, he, Jem, and Scout go to the Radley house to get a look inside.

- 26. What causes them to run away in fear?
- 27. What do they hear as they run away?
- 28. What does Jem leave behind?
- 29. How does Dill explain Jem's condition?
- 30. What secret mission does Jem accomplish at the end of Chapter 6?
- 31. In Chapter 7, what secret does Jem tell Scout about that night?
- 32. Name two new discoveries Jem and Scout find in the hiding place.
- 33. What happens to the hiding place at the end of Chapter 7?