

To Kill a Mockingbird

Vocabulary Quiz Five- PART ONE *Focus Words*

1. (n.): something of historic interest that has survived from the past. In this case, Scout is referring to a gun that would have been used in the Civil War.
2. (adj.): stupid; silly
3. (n.): the roof of one's mouth
4. (vb.): to walk at a slow, leisurely pace.
5. (adj.): belonging to a particular region or country
6. (adj.): weak; frail
7. (adj.): In this case, to be _____ to something means that it has no effect on you. The story Miss Caroline reads to the class has no effect on them; they don't get it.
8. (n.): a violent attack
9. (adj.): able to speak and express oneself
10. (n.): a representation of a person where certain features of that person are exaggerated or distorted.
11. (adj.) Unspoken. An agreement, or, in this case, a "treaty" that is 11 is one that has been ***silently agreed upon***. Thus, the children know that they can play on Miss Maudie's front lawn even though she never directly told them that it was all right to do so.
12. (n.): education; instruction
13. (n.): To 13 (ment) someone is to ***tear or cut that person's limbs (arms and legs) off***. Although it is unlikely that anyone would have actually pulled off Dill's arms and legs, Lee uses the word to point out how outraged Miss Rachel must have been to discover that the children had been playing strip poker.
14. (v.): walked in a casual or leisurely way
15. (vb.): stuck
16. (adj.): irregular. Calpurnia usually uses good grammar, but when she is angry, her grammar is irregular.
17. . (adj.): In this case, it means attractive or cute -- almost too cute. Often it means sly or clever.
18. (n.): superior ability or skill
19. (n.): reckless prank; often an adventure
20. (n.): fundamental nature; most important quality
21. (adj.): evil
22. (adj.): anything to do with weather.
23. (n.): cruelty; domination; oppression; dictatorship
24. (adv.): in victory or success; proudly
25. (adv.): weirdly; mysteriously
26. (adj.): gloomy; depressing
27. (n.): someone able to predict the future.
28. (n.): clothing
29. (n.): To 29 is to avoid doing or answering something directly. Uncle Jack's 29 occurs when he doesn't directly answer Scout's question.
30. (adj.): cautious; on your guard against something. In this instance, the children were never afraid of or cautious about their uncle's appearance.
31. (n.): danger
32. (n.): an agreement where each person agrees to give up something
33. (adj.): of or having to do with the night.