

*Complete the following questions to the best of your abilities. Where appropriate, provide support and explanations from the novel.*

1. How does this chapter remind readers of earlier events in the novel?
2. Why does Jem say that Boo Radley must not be at home? What is ironic about this? Does he really mean it and why might it be important for him that Boo should not be at home?
3. Why had Atticus not brought a chair for the man in the corner?
4. What explanation does Atticus give for Bob Ewell's attack? What is Heck Tate's argument?
5. Do you think the sheriff's explanation or Atticus' explanation is more likely to be true?
6. Is Heck Tate right to spare Boo Radley the publicity of an inquest? Give reasons for your answer.
7. How does the author handle the appearance of Boo Radley at the end of the story?
8. Explain how the events of the final chapters explain the first sentence of the novel.
9. Describe how Scout makes sense of an earlier lesson Atticus attempted to teach her.
10. At the end of the novel, Atticus reads to Scout. Comment on his choice of story. Does it have any connection with themes from earlier in the novel and in its ending?