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*To Kill a Mockingbird* Study Guide: Chapters 16-19

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Chapter 16:

1. What is the atmosphere surrounding the trial as described by Scout?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Where do the children sit?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. What is Judge Taylor like?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. What stories does the town tell about Dolphus Raymond?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. What evidence of prejudice was there in the arrangement of the courtroom?

Chapter 17:

1. What information does Atticus get from his questioning Heck Tate?

2. Why does Atticus make a big point of the fact that no one called a doctor for Mayella?
3. Of what use was the dump to the Ewells?
4. What do you conclude about the character of Bob Ewell from the initial questioning? Why?
5. What story does Bob Ewell tell about Mayella and Tom?
6. Why is Atticus anxious to show that Bob Ewell is left-handed?

#### Chapter 18:

1. Describe Mayella's life including her everyday activities, the relationship with the rest of her family, her friends, and the love and affection she receives.
2. What clues does Atticus reveal that support the innocence of Tom Robinson?

## Chapter 19:

1. Why did Tom Robinson get in trouble with the law before?
2. What do we learn about Tom's side of the story when Atticus examines him?
3. What is the prosecutor's attitude about Tom?
4. What is the significance of Mr. Gilmer asking Tom, "You felt sorry for her?"
5. Why does Dill become upset?
6. Compare the way Tom conducts himself on the witness stand to how the Ewells behaved.

