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**To Kill a Mockingbird**

**Guided Reading Questions**

**Chapter 1**

1. **Describe the physical setting of the story.** The physical setting of the story, To Kill a Mockingbird is Maycomb, Alabama. Also, the story took place during the Great Depression.
2. **What is the relationship between the narrator (Scout/Jean Louise) and her brother, Jem, and their father?** The relationship between Scout and her brother, Jem, and their father is adequate. Scott and Jem liked their father because Atticus would play with them, read to them, and treated them with courteous detachment. Although Atticus is a single father, he did well raising his children during the Great Depression.
3. **Who is Dill?** Dill is seven years old. I know this because according to the text, Jem asks him if he is four and a half, but then Dill responds with goin’ on seven. Dill**’**s real name is Charles Baker Harris. Furthermore, Dill is from Meridian, Mississippi, and is just spending the summer with his aunt, Miss Rachel, in Maycomb County.
4. **When the “routine” of Jem, Scout and Dill’s summer becomes tiresome, what idea does Dill have?** When Jem, Scout and Dill**’s** summer routine became tiresome, Dill had an idea. Dill’s idea was to make Boo Radley come out of his house. This was because the Radley Place had fascinated Dill, despite warnings and explanations to try to convince Dill otherwise.
5. **How had Mr. Radley seen to it that his younger son, Arthur (Boo), caused no further trouble in Maycomb?** Mr. Radley knew that Arthur (Boo) had caused no further trouble in Maycomb because Mr. Radley kept Arthur at home. Arthur was locked in his house and wouldn’t have been able to cause further trouble in Maycomb.
6. **After Mr. Radley died, what changes occurred at the Radley place?** After Mr. Radley passed, Arthur’s older brother, who just returned from Pensacola, had taken over Mr. Radley’s place as the guardian. Arthur’s older brother is now looking over him at the Radley place.
7. **What dare of Dill’s does Jem finally accept?** Jem accepts the Dill’s dare of tapping the side of the Radley house. Jem didn’t want to knock on the Radley house door, but can touch the side of their house.
8. **Scout says that her father, Atticus, was related to almost every family in the town. In addition, she states that the Radley, unlike other residents, kept to themselves. What conclusions can be drawn about the people of Maycomb from Scout’s speculations? Explain.** A conclusion that can be drawn from Scout’s speculations would be many people from Maycomb would be marrying their close relatives and wouldn’t know. Moreover, some people like the Radleys knew that they were marrying their relatives but kept it to themselves.
9. **Atticus, a widower, is rearing his two children with the help of Calpurnia. What kind of father do you think Atticus will turn out to be? Recall Scout’s comment about her and Jem finding him to be “satisfactory.” Also, why do the children call their father by his given name?** I believe Atticus would become a father who wouldn’t have enough time to spend with his kids because his children didn’t really appreciate him or think of him as anybody else but a normal person. Scout and Jem’s comment finding Atticus to be satisfactory represents how he is just acceptable and normal. In addition, the children call their father by his given name because the children do not have enough respect for Atticus.