**To Kill a Mockingbird**

**Guided Reading Questions**

**Chapter 15**

1. **Even though Dill gets permission to stay in Maycomb, why does Scout say their peace ended after a week?** Scout says their peace ended after a week because the events following up to the trial were happening. For instance, Tom Robinson going to jail.
2. **Describe Dill’s latest plan to get Boo Radley to come out.** Dill’s latest plan to get Boo Radley to come out is to place a trial of lemon drops from their back porch to the front yard. Then, Boo Radley would follow the trial and come out.
3. **When Jem asks Atticus if the men who came to the house were a “gang”, what is Atticus’ response?** Atticus says that there have never been gangs in Maycomb. Then, he says that the men were just our friends.
4. **What does Jem tell Scout he fears?** Jem tells Scout that he fears someone hurting Atticus.
5. **After Atticus leaves the house late at night, where do the children find him? What is he doing?** After Atticus leaves the house late at night, the children found him sitting in front of the county jail, just reading.
6. **Explain why the men have come to the jail.** The men have to come to the jail to harm Tom Robinson.
7. **After Scout talks to Mr. Cunningham about Walter and the entailment of his farm, what does he do?** After Scout talks to Mr. Cunningham about Walter and the entailment of his farm, Mr. Cunningham tells the group of men to leave, and they all go back home.
8. **What had Mr. Underwood been doing?** Mr. Underwood was watching just in case a fight breaks out, with a double-barreled shotgun.
9. **When asked whether he can get a change of venue for Tom Robinson - that is a change in the location of the trial - the sheriff says, “Not much point in that, now is it?” What is the sheriff implying?** The sheriff is implying that even if Tom Robinson’s trial even has changed, he would still have no chance of winning.
10. **Jem defies Atticus’ order that they go home. Scout expects Atticus is angry with Jem while they walk home, but she sees Atticus tousle the boy’s hair, his one gesture of affection. Why did Atticus want them to go home? Why did Jem refuse to go? Why isn’t Atticus angry with them?** Atticus had wanted them to go home because they would be more safe home. Jem refuses to leave because he wants to protect Atticus. Then, Atticus isn’t angry with Jem for doing what he had believed the right thing was.