**To Kill a Mockingbird**

**Guided Reading Questions**

**Chapter 24**

1. **After their discussion of the Mrunas, what do the ladies of the missionary society do?** After their discussion of the Mrunas, the ladies of the missionary society started talking about the Robinsons.
2. **What is Miss Stephanie’s advice to Scout about becoming a lady?** Miss Stephanie’s advice to Scout becoming a lady is to wear dresses. She is not a lady until she starts wearing dresses.
3. **What does Mrs. Merriweather say the cooks and field hands did after the trial? Why?** Mrs. Merriweather says the cooks and field hands grumbled after the trial because they didn’t like the results of the trial.
4. **What does Mrs. Merriweather say she told her Sophy?** Mrs. Merriweather told her Sophy that she wasn’t being a good Christian. Jesus didn’t go around complaining, so neither should she.
5. **Describe Mrs. Merriweather’s view of the Northerners? Why does she hold this view?** Mrs. Merriweather thinks that the Northerners are hypocrites. This is because she doesn’t like that the Northerners said that blacks are equal and as good as whites, yet the Northerners distance themselves away from blacks.
6. **What news does Atticus bring about Tom Robinson?** The news that Atticus brings up about Tom Robinson is that he is dead. He tries escaping from jail and got shot to death. Tom Robinson got shot 17 times.
7. **How does Atticus explain what Tom had done?** Tom Robinson’s death was like killing a mockingbird. Tom Robinson knew that he would be in prison for a long time, so he tried escaping.
8. **Mrs. Merriweather had great compassion for the “poor Mrunas.” She then criticizes the cooks and field hands of Maycomb for being dissatisfied about the verdict of Tom’s trial and accuses “her Sophy” of not being Christian. Assuming the Mrunas are an African tribe; how can you account for the difference in Mrs. Merriweather’s attitude about “foreign” blacks and those who are her “neighbors”?** Mrs. Merriweather has no concern for the blacks in her own town, but feels bad for the blacks living in Africa half-way across the world.