

**To Kill A Mockingbird Quiz #1 – chapters 1-11 : 42points****DIRECTIONS:** Record your answers on a separate sheet of paper.**Objective Questions: 1 point each****Fill in the Blank**

1. The narrator of the story is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Her father's name is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Her brother is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The woman who takes care of her is \_\_\_\_\_.
5. A summer friend is \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Superstition causes the children to be afraid of the \_\_\_\_\_ house.

**Multiple Choice**

7. The novel begins with a description of Maycomb and the Finch family. The purpose of including this is to:
  - A. Introduce the reader to the mood of the town and the importance of family name.
  - B. Show the general disrespect children have for authority.
  - C. Denounce the segregation of whites and blacks.
  - D. Blame the climate for the incidents that happen in the town.
8. Scout explains to Miss Caroline that Walter Cunningham cannot accept her quarter for lunch because:
  - A. His family does not accept charity and he is too poor to repay her.
  - B. Religious beliefs prohibit him from taking the money.
  - C. He prefers lunch he brought from home.
  - D. Southern men would never accept money from a woman.
9. Scout is surprised by Walter Cunningham's behavior at dinner. What lesson are Calpurnia and Atticus trying to teach her?
  - A. Accept people that are different from you
  - B. Be kind to your guests
  - C. Both A and B
  - D. None of the above
10. Which of the following is not Calpurnia's role in the Finch family?
  - A. Calpurnia shops, cooks and cleans for them.
  - B. Calpurnia tells the children what to do, and even punishes them.
  - C. Calpurnia is also Atticus's secretary in his law office.
  - D. Calpurnia is a mother figure for Jem and Scout.
11. How much time do the Ewell children spend in school?
  - A. Through the sixth grade
  - B. None
  - C. The first day of each year
  - D. They finish college

12. What does putting the trinkets in the tree show about Boo's character?
- He has stolen many items
  - He appreciates nature
  - He knows Atticus well
  - He is thoughtful and watches the children
13. How does Maycomb, as the setting, influence the attitude of characters?
- Causes everyone to have pre-determined ideas about their neighbors
  - Causes theft because of the lack of industry
  - Causes a sense of unity among the neighbors because of its small size
  - None of the above
14. What does the mockingbird symbolize?
- Freedom of Black people from segregation
  - An innocent, harmless person
  - An annoying sound
  - A warning of danger
15. Why does Jem get angry with Mrs. Dubose?
- She does not let him turn in his homework late
  - She insults Atticus and him
  - She hits his bike with her car
  - She takes the trinkets from the tree
16. What is the purpose of Atticus's punishment of Jem for ruining Mrs. Dubose's flowers?
- To learn to understand people different from him
  - To repay her for the damage he has done
  - To learn to talk to people who are different from him
  - To help Mrs. Dubose with the physical labor
17. What is Harper Lee's purpose in revealing Mrs. Dubose's morphine addiction?
- To show she is seen as even more unstable
  - To show she is seen as determined and strong
  - To show she is seen as weaker
  - None of the above

Pair each family name with the correct descriptive phrase.

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| 18. the Finches_____     | A. fairly well-off; private and secluded – never have visitors; all adults                              |
| 19. the Cunninghams_____ | B. no mother; fairly well-off; educated; children are raised to participate in conversation with adults |
| 20. the Radleys_____     | C. no mother; lazy father; very poor; unwashed children skip school                                     |
| 21. the Ewells_____      | D. very poor; hardworking; children are raised to participate in conversation with adults               |

#### Potential Written response questions:

- Analyze what Atticus's parenting choices show about his beliefs, and critique him as a parent. Be specific.
- Explain what Miss Maudie means when she says that a *Bible* can be "worse than a whiskey bottle." What can a reader infer about her from her statement?
- What reason did Nathan Radley give for filling the hole in the tree? What do you think was his real motive?