

Question 1:

"Mockingbirds don't do one thing but make music for us to enjoy. They don't eat up people's gardens, don't nest in corncribs, they don't do one thing but sing their hearts out for us. That's why it's a sin to kill a mockingbird." Provide an example of one character in the book who symbolizes a mockingbird. Why?

Question 2:

Should the jury have voted to convict or acquit (find not guilty) Tom Robinson? You should have at least three (3) pieces of evidence to back up your point.

Question 3:

Tolerance is a theme of the novel. Give two examples of how Atticus Finch shows tolerance in the novel.

Question 4:

Equality is a theme of the novel. Use three specific examples from pieces we read or watched to show how not all men and women are treated equal in the 20th Century. A complete answer will discuss the plight of both African American and female citizens.

Question 5:

Explain the difference between a just and unjust law. Make sure you give at least one example of each.

Question 6:

Atticus tells Jem "I wanted you to see what real courage is, instead of getting the idea that courage is a man with a gun in his hand." Discuss two situations in the novel that live up to Atticus' definition of what courage is.

Question 7:

Scout: "...an' Atticus, when they finally saw him, why he hadn't done any of those things . . . Atticus, he was real nice . . ."

Atticus: "Most people are Scout, when you finally see them."

How does this conversation represent the primary theme of the novel *To Kill a Mockingbird*? Specifically, discuss how it relates to the town and Maycomb, Boo Radley, and Tom Robinson.