

# CliffsNotes.com® Quiz for TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD

**1. What character is sympathetic to the plight of the Jews in Germany but not the African-Americans at home?**

- a. Boo Radley
- b. Atticus Finch
- c. Scout
- d. Miss Gates

**2. Who taught Calpurnia how to read and write?**

- a. Atticus
- b. Miss Maudie's aunt
- c. Reverend Skyes
- d. Scout

**3. What does Scout's cousin, Francis Hancock, call Atticus?**

- a. A liar
- b. A coward
- c. A "nigger-lover"
- d. A cockroach

**4. Who tells Jem that he cemented the knothole because the tree in his yard is dying?**

- a. Nathan Radley
- b. Tom Robinson
- c. Bob Ewell
- d. Jem

**5. How does Tom Robinson die?**

- a. He kills himself.
- b. He is murdered by his accuser's father.
- c. He is killed trying to escape.
- d. He dies after many years in prison.

**6. Where is the novel set?**

- a. Alabama
- b. Georgia
- c. Mississippi
- d. Louisiana

**7. What is Scout dressed up as when she and Jem are attacked?**

- a. A witch
- b. A chicken
- c. A ham
- d. A princess

**8. Who saves Jem and Scout during the attack?**

- a. Atticus
- b. Bob Ewell
- c. Calpurnia
- d. Boo Radley

**9. On her first day at school, what makes Scout realize that she's different from other children?**

- a. She is rich, by the town's standards
- b. She is afraid to speak her mind
- c. She is not prejudiced
- d. She can read and write

**10. Mr. Cunningham disperses the lynch mob based on the actions of**

- a. Atticus
- b. Jem
- c. Scout
- d. Boo Radley

**11. By the end of the novel, Scout realizes that**

- a. she can be a lady and still be true to herself.
- b. she is ready for Atticus to treat her as an adult
- c. Jem has anger-management issues.
- d. she can never walk in someone else's shoes.

**12. Who says the following: "Hey, Mr. Cunningham. How's your entailment gettin' along?"**

- a. Scout
- b. Boo Radley
- c. Miss Maudie
- d. Atticus

**13. Who says the following: "The one thing that doesn't abide by majority rule is a person's conscience."**

- a. Scout
- b. Boo Radley
- c. Miss Maudie
- d. Atticus

**14. Who says the following: "We're the safest folks in the world."**

- a. Scout
- b. Boo Radley
- c. Miss Maudie
- d. Atticus

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15. Who says the following: “. . . before I can live with other folks I've got to live with myself. The one thing that doesn't abide by majority rule is a person's conscience.”
- Jem
  - Scout
  - Boo Radley
  - Atticus
16. Who says the following: “I can use one hand as good as the other. One hand as good as the other.”
- Bob Ewell
  - Boo Radley
  - Atticus
  - Miss Maudie
17. Who says the following: “Alec, shut the doors. Nobody leaves here till we have ten dollars.”
- Miss Maudie
  - Reverend Skyes
  - Jem
  - Atticus
18. What is “acquiescence”?
- Melancholy
  - Becoming silent
  - Claiming innocence in a crime
  - Agreement or consent without protest
19. What does “the crash” refer to?
- The 1929 stock market crash
  - The 1941 Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor
  - The car crash that happened ten years ago
  - The interruption of a court proceeding
20. What is a “neighborhood scold”?
- The school bully
  - The neighborhood stray cat or dog
  - A rundown house in a neighborhood
  - A person who habitually uses abusive language
21. What is a “caricature”?
- A definition of a person's character
  - A realistic portrait of a person
  - An exaggerated picture of a person
  - Someone who acts in a way to draw attention to him/herself
22. What are “habiliments”?
- Clothes
  - Houses
  - Plants
  - Shoes
23. Who was “Ol' Blue Light”?
- Andrew Jackson
  - Robert E. Lee
  - Theodore Roosevelt
  - Stonewall Jackson
24. What is meant by “popped-the-whip”?
- Murder
  - Getting thrown from a horse
  - A children's game
  - A form of punishment
25. What is “acrimonious”?
- Bitter tasting
  - Caustic
  - Ungrateful
  - Untruthful

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## Answers:

- (1) d
- (2) b
- (3) c
- (4) a
- (5) c
- (6) a
- (7) c
- (8) d
- (9) d
- (10) c
- (11) a
- (12) a
- (13) d
- (14) c
- (15) d
- (16) a
- (17) b
- (18) d
- (19) a
- (20) d
- (21) c
- (22) a
- (23) d
- (24) c
- (25) b