

Midday Book Club



Study Questions for To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

1. Discuss Atticus's parenting style. What is his relationship to his children like? How does he seek to instill conscience in them?
2. Analyze the trial scene and its relationship to the rest of the novel. Pay particular attention to Atticus's speech.
3. Discuss the author's portrayal of the black community and the characters of Calpurnia and Tom Robinson. Are they realistic or idealized?
4. How do Jem and Scout change during the course of the novel? How do they remain the same?
5. What is Atticus's relationship to the rest of Maycomb? What is his role in the community?
6. Discuss the role of family in *To Kill a Mockingbird*, paying close attention to Aunt Alexandra.
7. Discuss the author's descriptions of Maycomb. What is the town's role in the novel?
8. Analyze the author's treatment of Boo Radley. What is his role in the novel?
9. What is Harper Lee saying about nobility?