

To Kill a Mockingbird

Chapter 21 (276 or 206)

Vocabulary: indignant(adj), exhilarated(adj), remorse(n), fretful(adj), scurry(v)

1. Where have Jem and Scout been sitting during the trial?
2. Does Atticus agree with Jem's belief about the verdict? *Why?
3. Why is Calpurnia upset with Jem?
4. What did Reverend Sykes think about Judge Taylor's performance in court?
5. Why does Reverend Sykes disagree with Jem's opinion about the verdict?
6. While Scout and Jem wait for the verdict, how do the people in the courtroom behave? List three details.
7. What time is it when Scout daydreams about the powers of concentration by a group? About how much time has passed? Significance?*
8. Of what memory is Scout reminded as the jury returns for the verdict? What does the "empty gun" of Atticus foreshadow? (Refer to 127 or 96.)
9. How does a jury act toward a defendant it has convicted?
10. After the conviction, what does Reverend Sykes ask of Scout?