

To Kill a Mockingbird

Chapter 23(217 or 291)

Vocabulary: credibility(n), furtive(adj), statute(n), vehement(adj), resolve(n)

1. Describe Bob Ewell's behavior toward Atticus at the post office.
2. What did Scout and Jem try to convince Atticus to acquire?
3. Is Atticus afraid of Ewell? Explain.
4. What will happen if Tom and Atticus lose the appeal to the higher court?
5. According to Atticus, what are the facts of life?
6. According to Atticus, what is adding up?
7. What occurrence made Atticus think there is a shadow of a beginning?
8. According to Atticus, which family possessed a juror who voted for acquittal? Is this ironic? Why?
9. Why does Aunt Alexandra refuse Scout's request to invite Walter to the house? Is her outrage comparable to Jem's earlier in the chapter?*
10. Why does Jem decide that Boo Radley "wants to stay inside"?