To Kill a Mockingbird

Chapter 25(p. 238)

Vocabulary: eddy(n), assurance(n)

- 1. What does Jem prevent Scout from doing? Why?*
- 2. According to Dill, what happened to Helen when Atticus arrived?
- 3. To what does Mr. Underwood compare Tom's death? Symbolism?
- 4. What does Jem insist that Scout should never say to Atticus?

Chapter 26(p. 241)

Vocabulary: remorse(n), spurious(adj), dictatorship(n)

- 5. Why was Jem home late after school?
- 6. What does Scout think the adults in Maycomb have told their children?
- 7. Why does Mrs. Gates frown when her students read from "The Grit Paper"?*
- 8. According to Mrs. Gates, what is the difference between the U.S. and Germany?
- 9. What hypocritical behavior does Scout notice in Mrs. Gates?
- 10. Why is Jem so upset when Scout mentions Mrs. Gates's comments after the trial?