

To Kill a Mockingbird  
Chapter 17(222 or 166)

Vocabulary: scrutiny(n), solicitor(n), congenital(adj), bewilder(v), premises(n)

1. What is unusual about Gilmer's eyes?
2. What question does Atticus repeat to Sheriff Tate?
3. What side of Mayella's face suffered a black eye?
4. How does Atticus calm the "turbulent seas" that afternoon in court?
5. After Ewell is asked if he is Mayella's father, Judge Taylor becomes upset. Why?
6. Why does Jem think that Scout should be permitted to stay in court?
7. What does Judge Taylor mean by "Christian English" usage?
8. What question does Atticus ask again during cross-examination?
9. Why does Jem think, "We've got him"?
10. Does Scout agree? Explain.