

100-Question Test

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TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD
Harper Lee

MATCHING - CHARACTER IDENTIFICATION

Directions: In sections A and B, choose the character that matches each description.
Not all of the choices will be used.

SECTION A

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| ___ 1. Scout; narrator of story | a. Calpurnia |
| ___ 2. Dill | b. Miss Caroline Fisher |
| ___ 3. Finch family cook | c. Helen Robinson |
| ___ 4. Maycomb's sheriff | d. Charles Baker Harris |
| ___ 5. roomer at Miss Maudie's house | e. Walter Cunningham |
| ___ 6. neighborhood friend; bakes cakes | f. Heck Tate |
| ___ 7. Scout's classmate; poor but proud | g. Miss Maudie Atkinson |
| ___ 8. wife of convicted rapist | h. Jean Louise Finch |
| ___ 9. defense attorney in Robinson case | i. Miss Stephanie Crawford |
| ___ 10. neighborhood gossip | j. Atticus Finch |
| | k. John Taylor |

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SECTION B

Directions: In sections A and B, choose the character that matches each description.
Not all of the choices will be used.

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| ___ 11. newspaper publisher and editor | a. Aunt Alexandra |
| ___ 12. attacks Scout and Jem | b. John Taylor |
| ___ 13. mysterious neighbor who protects Finch children | c. Jeremy Atticus Finch |
| ___ 14. Jem | d. Tom Robinson |
| ___ 15. Atticus' sister | e. Braxton Underwood |
| ___ 16. accused of assault and rape | f. Stephanie Crawford |
| ___ 17. presiding judge in Robinson case | g. Mayella Ewell |
| ___ 18. accuser of Tom Robinson | h. Mr. Arthur Radley |
| ___ 19. morphine addict | i. Mr. Dolphus Raymond |
| ___ 20. drinks a lot; white man who lives among Negroes | j. Mrs. Henry Lafayette Dubose |
| | k. Bob Ewell |
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MATCHING - CAUSE/EFFECT

Directions: Choose the most probable cause for the behavior of each character listed.

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| ___ 21. Bob Ewell | a. moral responsibility |
| ___ 22. Mayella | b. vengeance |
| ___ 23. Aunt Alexandra | c. shame |
| ___ 24. Atticus | d. fear and shyness |
| ___ 25. Miss Stephanie | e. curiosity |
| ___ 26. Boo Radley | f. adolescence |
| ___ 27. Mrs. Dubose | g. family pride |
| ___ 28. Jem | h. desire to die free |

TRUE-FALSE

Directions: If the statement is true, mark it T; if false, mark it F.

- ___ 29. This story takes place during the Great Depression.
- ___ 30. Aunt Alexandra disapproves of the way Atticus is raising Jem and Scout.
- ___ 31. Scout's father is a lawyer.
- ___ 32. Scout and Jem's mother has died before the story begins.
- ___ 33. At the beginning of the story, the children believe it is dangerous to go near the Radley house.
- ___ 34. The Cunninghams are a family of lazy, dishonest farmers.
- ___ 35. Several years earlier, Boo Radley had been locked in the courthouse basement for attacking his father with scissors.
- ___ 36. The story is told through Scout's eyes.
- ___ 37. Dill has a happy home life with his parents.
- ___ 38. Atticus approves of the way Calpurnia trains Scout and Jem.
- ___ 39. Dill is a strong, handsome boy with little imagination.
- ___ 40. The story takes place in a small town in the Midwest.
- ___ 41. Miss Caroline Fisher is Scout's teacher.
- ___ 42. Scout's teacher is annoyed because Scout can read and write when she starts school.
- ___ 43. Scout and Jem often see Boo Radley when they peek at him through the shutters of his house.
- ___ 44. The treasures which the children find in the tree hole are intended for them.
- ___ 45. Jem and Scout do not readily accept Dill as their friend until he proves to them that he can read.
- ___ 46. Scout fights with Walter Cunningham in the schoolyard.
- ___ 47. Atticus believes that people like the Cunninghams and Ewells should be made to follow all of society's rules.
- ___ 48. Miss Maudie admires Atticus for defending Tom Robinson.
- ___ 49. The children never disobey their father's orders.
- ___ 50. Miss Dubose is admired by Atticus because she is not prejudiced toward black people.
- ___ 51. Jem loses his pants on the fence as the children are running out of the Radley yard one night.
- ___ 52. Scout mends Jem's torn pants.
- ___ 53. Atticus cements the hole in the tree when he learns that Boo Radley has been leaving things in it for the children.
- ___ 54. In his final argument, Atticus pleads with the jury to judge Tom differently from white people in order to overcome their biases and prejudice.
- ___ 55. Scout and Jem witness the trial of Tom Robinson.
- ___ 56. Tom Robinson is convicted of rape.
- ___ 57. Atticus breaks up the mob which comes to get Tom Robinson.
- ___ 58. Atticus proves that Mayella Ewell was beaten up by her brother.
- ___ 59. Uncle Jack spansks Scout for hitting Francis.

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- ___ 60. When Scout breaks up the mob, Mr. Underwood is watching from an upstairs window with a shotgun in his hand.
- ___ 61. Miss Maudie thinks that Scout should learn to be a lady.
- ___ 62. Bob Ewell threatens only Atticus and his family.
- ___ 63. Scout's attitude and behavior are changed by the events of this story.
- ___ 64. In Maycomb, the word of an honest black person outweighs the word of a dishonest white person.
- ___ 65. The black community is bitter towards Atticus after Tom Robinson dies.
- ___ 66. All people in *To Kill a Mockingbird* have an equal opportunity for life, liberty, and happiness.
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MULTIPLE CHOICE

Directions: Choose the best answer.

- ___ 67. When Atticus calls Mayella Ewell "Miss Mayella" and "ma'am," she feels (a) the terms are a mark of respect; (b) that he is making fun of her; (c) that she is important.
- ___ 68. Jem and Scout's respect for their father is greatly increased when he (a) collects a large fee from a client; (b) argues with Mrs. Dubose; (c) shoots a mad dog.
- ___ 69. Scout realizes that Mayella Ewell is (a) a shrewd, calculating woman; (b) the loneliest person in the world; (c) generous and loving.
- ___ 70. Heck Tate is (a) cruel and unjust; (b) wise and tolerant; (c) prejudiced and ignorant.
- ___ 71. Mr. Underwood says that Tom Robinson's death is (a) the working of justice; (b) a senseless slaughter; (c) Atticus' fault.
- ___ 72. The church ladies seem to be less interested in poverty in their own town than (a) poverty and strange customs in foreign lands; (b) their own clothes; (c) local government.
- ___ 73. Jem is broken-hearted when Tom Robinson is convicted because (a) Tom is an old friend; (b) Jem is disappointed in his father; (c) Jem can't understand such injustice.
- ___ 74. After the trial, Dill says that when he grows up, he wants to be a (a) clown; (b) lawyer; (c) doctor.
- ___ 75. The children gradually conclude that "background" is (a) how much money a family has; (b) how long a family has owned land and been literate; (c) how important the father is in the community.
- ___ 76. In his speech to the jury, Atticus says he feels pity for (a) Helen Robinson; (b) Mayella Ewell; (c) the townspeople.
- ___ 77. When Aunt Alexandra comes to stay with them, the children are (a) delighted; (b) angry; (c) depressed.
- ___ 78. Dill feels sick in the courtroom because (a) the drink Mr. Raymond gives him makes him sick; (b) the heat is intense; (c) Mr. Gilmer cross-examines Tom in a disrespectful way.
- ___ 79. Jem and Scout are attacked on their way home from the Halloween pageant at school by (a) Bob Ewell; (b) Boo Radley; (c) Tom Robinson.
- ___ 80. In the Halloween pageant, Scout is a (a) farmer; (b) ham; (c) ghost.
- ___ 81. After Scout takes Boo Radley home, she (a) runs home; (b) goes in and meets Mrs. Radley; (c) stands on the porch, looking at the street as Boo has seen it all those years.

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- ___ 82. Heck Tate insists that Bob Ewell fell on his own knife because Tate wants to (a) spare Atticus embarrassment; (b) protect Jem from more pain; (c) shield Boo from public attention.
- ___ 83. According to gossip, the Radleys keep Boo at home because he is (a) horribly ugly and deformed; (b) sickly and frightened; (c) insane and violent.
- ___ 84. Atticus says you can get along better with a person if you (a) learn to "hear" with both ears; (b) crawl into that person's skin; (c) take an honest look in a mirror.
- ___ 85. Scout agrees to go back to school when (a) she realizes her teacher did not mean to hurt her; (b) Jem says she is chicken; (c) Atticus lets her keep reading at home.
- ___ 86. The night Miss Maudie's house burns, (a) Boo gives Scout a blanket; (b) Atticus is nearly killed climbing from a window; (c) Mrs. Dubose has a heart attack.
- ___ 87. The main reason Atticus defends Tom Robinson is because he (a) knows Tom doesn't have a chance without his help; (b) feels he owes the blacks of Maycomb a debt; (c) wants to stand up for his principles.
- ___ 88. Atticus hopes Jem and Scout can get through the trial without catching "Maycomb's usual disease" which is (a) conceit; (b) prejudice; (c) resentment.
- ___ 89. Miss Maudie says that to kill a mockingbird is a sin because mockingbirds are (a) rare and shy birds; (b) a reminder of the Old South; (c) harmless and defenseless creatures.
- ___ 90. Jem's attack on Mrs. Dubose's flowers and Scout's fight with Francis are similar because (a) both children are defending Atticus; (b) Atticus approves of his children's defense of principles; (c) both children know they are wrong.
- ___ 91. Atticus says Mrs. Dubose is brave because she (a) dares tell people exactly what she thinks; (b) tries though she knows from the start that she is defeated; (c) is a well-bred lady even in her pain.
- ___ 92. As Jem matures, Scout finds he seems (a) more open; (b) more difficult to understand; (c) more critical of Atticus.
- ___ 93. Scout and Jem get a rare look into the lives of the black people when they (a) go with Atticus to visit Helen Robinson; (b) talk to Dolphus Raymond; (c) attend church with Calpurnia.
- ___ 94. Aunt Alexandra believes people are a product of (a) their environment; (b) the events of their lives; (c) their family background.
- ___ 95. Scout stops Mr. Cunningham from becoming violent at the jail because (a) she begs him not to hurt her father; (b) her innocence shames him; (c) she reminds him of how much he owes Atticus.
- ___ 96. Mr. Underwood's support at the jail shocks Atticus because Mr. Underwood (a) risked support for his paper by helping Atticus; (b) has always been Atticus' foe in the legislature; (c) hates black people.
- ___ 97. Tom says he helped Mayella with chores because he (a) needed what money she could give him; (b) felt sorry for her; (c) feared she would make trouble if he didn't.
- ___ 98. Dolphus Raymond pretends to be a drunkard because that (a) stops people from giving him sympathy; (b) leads others to underestimate him in business deals; (c) serves as an excuse for all his odd habits.
- ___ 99. Mr. Underwood compares Tom's death to (a) the crucifixion of Christ; (b) the slaughter of songbirds; (c) the tormenting of Boo Radley.
- ___ 100. Justice for most people in *To Kill a Mockingbird* means doing what is fair or right according to (a) Atticus; (b) tradition; (c) the *United States Constitution*.