

## April Book Club

### To Kill a Mockingbird Test

#### True/False

Indicate whether the sentence or statement is true or false.

- \_\_\_ 1. Mr. Underwood is the sole owner and editor of the *Maycomb Tribune*.
- \_\_\_ 2. Jem learns what true courage is from a morphine addict.
- \_\_\_ 3. Jem loses his pants while playing a game of strip poker with Scout and Dill.
- \_\_\_ 4. The Cunninghams do not have respect for Atticus Finch.
- \_\_\_ 5. Mayella Ewell and Tom Robinson are, in a manner, both victims of prejudice.
- \_\_\_ 6. Bob Ewell dies when, in a drunken stupor, he falls on his own knife.

#### Multiple Choice

Identify the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- \_\_\_ 7. Aunt Alexandra is preoccupied, or concerned, with
  - a. justice and decency
  - b. family reputation and manners
  - c. money and political power
  - d. the continued success of Atticus's law practice
- \_\_\_ 8. *To Kill a Mockingbird* is written from the point of view of
  - a. third person narrator
  - b. first person narrator
  - c. the author
  - d. Atticus Finch
- \_\_\_ 9. "The trees were still, the mockingbirds were silent, the carpenters at Miss Maudie's house had vanished" is an example of
  - a. metaphor
  - b. parallelism
  - c. simile
  - d. personification
- \_\_\_ 10. Which of the following is an example of direct characterization?
  - a. "Miss Caroline was no more than twenty-one. She had bright, auburn hair, pink cheeks, and she wore crimson nail polish."
  - b. "Little Chuck Little was another member of the population who didn't know where his next meal was coming from, but he was a born gentlemen."
  - c. "Catching Walter Cunningham in the schoolyard gave me some pleasure, but when I was rubbing his face in the dirt, Jem came by and told me to stop."
  - d. "'Don't you say hey to me, you ugly girl. You say good afternoon, Mrs. Dubose.'"
- \_\_\_ 11. Described as "the most devout [religious] lady in Maycomb," she brings to the Missionary Society news of J. Grimes Everett's work with the Mrunas in Africa. She is:
  - a. Miss Gates
  - b. Mrs. Grace Merriweather
  - c. Miss Stephanie Crawford
  - d. Miss Maudie

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Which words best describe Tom Robinson?
- a. honest; hardworking
  - b. lazy; good-for-nothing
  - c. lying; cheating
  - d. generous; wealthy
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. The setting of the novel is:
- a. Arkansas: 1880s
  - b. Indiana: 1960s
  - c. Alabama: 1930s
  - d. Alabama: 1950s
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. The watch that Boo Radley gives the children symbolizes:
- a. family tradition and reputation
  - b. fatherhood and protection
  - c. respect and admiration
  - d. responsibility and education
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. "Maycomb was an old town, but it was a tired old town when I first knew it" is an example of
- a. simile
  - b. metaphor
  - c. personification
  - d. allusion
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Which of the following characters in the novel is a **static character**, which is a character who does not change throughout the course of the novel?
- a. Aunt Alexandra
  - b. Jem
  - c. Scout
  - d. Miss Maudie
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. Who said this? "Mockingbirds don't do one thing but make music for us to enjoy. They don't eat up people's gardens, don't nest in corncribs, they don't do one thing but sing their hearts out for us. That's why it's a sin to kill a mockingbird."
- a. Atticus
  - b. Miss Maudie
  - c. Stephanie Crawford
  - d. Aunt Alexandra
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. What reason did Atticus give Scout and Jem for Mr. Cunningham's actions at the jail?
- a. He was drunk and the liquor made him talk.
  - b. He hated Atticus and was out to get even with him.
  - c. He was basically a good man, but he has a blind spot.
  - d. He thought by killing Tom Robinson, he would become a hero.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. When he cross examines Bob Ewell on the witness stand, Atticus makes the point that:
- a. Tom Robinson did not kiss Mayella Ewell
  - b. Bob Ewell is left handed
  - c. Mayella was beaten on the right side of her face
  - d. Bob Ewell is usually drunk.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. The family watch that Atticus gives Jem symbolizes:
- a. responsibility and family tradition
  - b. education and understanding people who are different
  - c. time and patience
  - d. fatherhood and protection
- \_\_\_\_\_ 21. "Well, in the first place you never stopped to give me a chance to tell you my side of it--you just lit right into me. When Jem and I fuss Atticus doesn't ever just listen to Jem's side of it, he hears mine, too, an' in the second place you told me never to use words like that except in extreme provocation..." This conversation takes place between
- a. Calpurnia and Scout about Aunt Alexandra
  - b. Uncle Jack and Scout about Francis
  - c. Miss Caroline and Scout about Walter Cunningham
  - d. Scout and Dill about Miss Maudie

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 22. Which words best characterize Heck Tate, the sheriff?
- a. cruel, unjust
  - b. wise, understanding
  - c. stupid, ignorant
  - d. insensitive, uncaring
- \_\_\_\_\_ 23. Dill is sick and cries in the courtroom because:
- a. Judge Taylor does not respect Tom.
  - b. Mayella treats Atticus so rudely.
  - c. Mr. Gilmer constantly calls Tom "boy".
  - d. Bob Ewell is so dirty.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 24. Scout finally "stood in Boo's shoes and walked around in them" when she
- a. realized he had saved her life
  - b. sat next to him on her own porch
  - c. stood on the Radley porch
  - d. walked with him to the store the next day
- \_\_\_\_\_ 25. "He was not much more than a speck in the distance, but he was closer to us. He walked erratically, as if his right legs were shorter than his left legs. He reminded me of a car stuck in a sandbed." This description refers to:
- a. Nathan Radley
  - b. the town drunk
  - c. Old Tim Johnson
  - d. Cecil Jacobs
- \_\_\_\_\_ 26. Which elements are part of Harper Lee's writing style?
- a. parallelism
  - b. vivid imagery and description
  - c. dialect
  - d. symbolism
  - e. all of the above
- \_\_\_\_\_ 27. Scout says that three things out of the ordinary happen in Maycomb which affect the Finch family. Which of the following does not happen?
- a. Bob Ewell finds a job and loses it in three days
  - b. Someone tries to break into Judge Taylor's house.
  - c. Helen Robinson is harassed by the Ewells.
  - d. Judge Taylor charges Dolphus Raymond with contempt of court.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 28. Following the jury's verdict, as Atticus wearily walks down the center aisle of the courtroom,
- a. the whites turn their backs to him as a show of their disapproval
  - b. Bob Ewell spits in his face
  - c. fearing for his safety, Heck Tate gives him a ride home
  - d. the blacks stand in quiet respect
- \_\_\_\_\_ 29. We discover the jury was out so long because:
- a. one of the Cunninghams wanted Tom to be acquitted, or found innocent.
  - b. the jury could not decide on a leader..
  - c. the jury was too uninformed to decide on the rules for the trial.
  - d. at least four people thought Tom was innocent.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 30. "...the corners of her mouth glistened with wet, which inched like a glacier down the deep grooves of her enclosing chin" is an example of
- a. simile
  - b. parallelism
  - c. allusion
  - d. personification
- \_\_\_\_\_ 31. Atticus interrupts the meeting of the Missionary Society to:
- a. tell Aunt Alexandra that he needs to take Calpurnia to Helen Robinson's house.
  - b. announce to all the members that Tom Robinson has died.
  - c. say that someone has broken into Judge Taylor's house
  - d. both B and C

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 32. "...a black dog suffered on a summer's day; bony mules hitched to Hoover carts flicked flies in the sweltering shade of the live oak on the square" is an example of
- a. simile
  - b. metaphor
  - c. alliteration
  - d. dialect
- \_\_\_\_\_ 33. Which two characters *best* represent "mockingbirds"?
- a. Boo Radley and Tom Robinson
  - b. Scout Finch and Dill Harris
  - c. Calpurnia and Aunt Alexandra
  - d. Atticus and Heck Tate
- \_\_\_\_\_ 34. Which character listed below does not lead a "double life" in the novel?
- a. Atticus
  - b. Dolphus Raymond
  - c. Calpurnia
  - d. Mr. Underwood
- \_\_\_\_\_ 35. "Maycomb County had recently been told that it had nothing to fear but fear itself" is an example of
- a. metaphor
  - b. allusion
  - c. dialect
  - d. characterization
- \_\_\_\_\_ 36. When Scout goes to Calpurnia's church, she describes the church cemetery as being "a happy cemetery." Since cemeteries are usually sad, and this statement is the opposite of what one would expect, this is an example of which literary device?
- a. irony
  - b. allusion
  - c. foreshadowing
  - d. personification
- \_\_\_\_\_ 37. This quote is an example of what literary technique: "I just can't help it if Mister Jem's growin' up. He's gonna want to be off to himself a lot now, doin' whatever boys do, so you just come right on in the kitchen..." (Lee 115).
- a. irony
  - b. dialect
  - c. metaphor
  - d. sarcasm
- \_\_\_\_\_ 38. Which of the following is not a way in which an author can establish tone?
- a. point of view
  - b. imagery
  - c. details
  - d. word choice
- \_\_\_\_\_ 39. What is the *most* important determining factor of where someone sits in the Maycomb social hierarchy?
- a. color of skin
  - b. education
  - c. family reputation
  - d. age
- \_\_\_\_\_ 40. Which of the following characters would sit in the *top* tier of the social hierarchy?
- a. Mrs. Dubose and Walter Cunningham
  - b. Atticus Finch and Little Chuck Little
  - c. Miss Maudie and Bob Ewell
  - d. Heck Tate and Judge Taylor

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**To Kill a Mockingbird Test  
Answer Section**

**TRUE/FALSE**

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| 1. ANS: T | PTS: 1 |
| 2. ANS: T | PTS: 1 |
| 3. ANS: F | PTS: 1 |
| 4. ANS: F | PTS: 1 |
| 5. ANS: T | PTS: 1 |
| 6. ANS: F | PTS: 1 |

**MULTIPLE CHOICE**

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| 7. ANS: B  | PTS: 1 |
| 8. ANS: B  | PTS: 1 |
| 9. ANS: B  | PTS: 1 |
| 10. ANS: B | PTS: 1 |
| 11. ANS: B | PTS: 1 |
| 12. ANS: A | PTS: 1 |
| 13. ANS: C | PTS: 1 |
| 14. ANS: B | PTS: 1 |
| 15. ANS: C | PTS: 1 |
| 16. ANS: D | PTS: 1 |
| 17. ANS: B | PTS: 1 |
| 18. ANS: C | PTS: 1 |
| 19. ANS: B | PTS: 1 |
| 20. ANS: A | PTS: 1 |
| 21. ANS: B | PTS: 1 |
| 22. ANS: B | PTS: 1 |
| 23. ANS: C | PTS: 1 |
| 24. ANS: C | PTS: 1 |
| 25. ANS: C | PTS: 1 |
| 26. ANS: E | PTS: 1 |
| 27. ANS: D | PTS: 1 |
| 28. ANS: D | PTS: 1 |
| 29. ANS: A | PTS: 1 |
| 30. ANS: A | PTS: 1 |
| 31. ANS: A | PTS: 1 |
| 32. ANS: C | PTS: 1 |
| 33. ANS: A | PTS: 1 |
| 34. ANS: A | PTS: 1 |
| 35. ANS: C | PTS: 1 |
| 36. ANS: B | PTS: 1 |
| 37. ANS: A | PTS: 1 |
| 38. ANS: A | PTS: 1 |
| 39. ANS: C | PTS: 1 |

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| 40. | ANS: B | PTS: 1 |
| 41. | ANS: B | PTS: 1 |
| 42. | ANS: B | PTS: 1 |
| 43. | ANS: A | PTS: 1 |
| 44. | ANS: C | PTS: 1 |
| 45. | ANS: A | PTS: 1 |
| 46. | ANS: C | PTS: 1 |
| 47. | ANS: D | PTS: 1 |
| 48. | ANS: A | PTS: 1 |
| 49. | ANS: C | PTS: 1 |
| 50. | ANS: D | PTS: 1 |
| 51. | ANS: A | PTS: 1 |
| 52. | ANS: E | PTS: 1 |

## MATCHING

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| 53. | ANS: Q | PTS: 1 |
| 54. | ANS: B | PTS: 1 |
| 55. | ANS: D | PTS: 1 |
| 56. | ANS: E | PTS: 1 |
| 57. | ANS: K | PTS: 1 |
| 58. | ANS: I | PTS: 1 |
| 59. | ANS: M | PTS: 1 |
| 60. | ANS: A | PTS: 1 |
| 61. | ANS: N | PTS: 1 |
| 62. | ANS: F | PTS: 1 |
| 63. | ANS: K | PTS: 1 |
| 64. | ANS: P | PTS: 1 |
| 65. | ANS: H | PTS: 1 |