***To Kill a Mockingbird***

**Chapters 7, 8 & 9**

**A) Questions from *Chapter 7*:**

***Answer the following questions in complete sentences: Utilize direct quotes and page numbers in order to support* opinion *statements***

1. What happened to Jem the night that he lost his pants?
2. Does Jem know exactly what happened? What does he suspect has happened?

2) How do Jem and Scout know the items in the tree were for them? Who figures it out?

3) Why does Jem prevent Scout from telling Atticus where the spelling medal came from? List at least two possible reasons.

4) Why does Nathan Radley say he poured cement in the oak tree? Is this true? What do you think Jem suspects has happened? How does he react to this turn of events?

**B) Questions from *Chapter 8*:**

***Answer the following questions in complete sentences:***

1) How does Mrs. Radley die? How do Jem and Scout suspect she has died?

2) List the ways that people help during the fire at Miss Maudie’s. How does this reflect the nature of the community in Maycomb? How does this compare with society today?

3) Who wraps Scout in the blanket? How does Jem react when Atticus talks about returning the blanket? Why? How does his reaction here relate to his reaction discussed in Chapter 7, Question #4?

**C) Questions from *Chapter 9*:**

***Answer the following questions in complete sentences:***

1) How do the people of Maycomb react to Atticus defending Tom Robinson? What evidence from previous chapters is there to illustrate these feelings?

2) How does Atticus feel about the Black people of Maycomb? What evidence from previous chapters is there to illustrate these feelings?

3) How does Atticus come to take on Tom Robinson as a client? More importantly, *why* does he feel he has to take him on as a client? Provide a quote that helps support your answer.

4) What are Atticus’ expectations for the outcome of the case? Why? What problems will Atticus and his children be facing?

5) Why does Scout punch Francis? Does she know exactly why she does it? Explain.

6) What is “Maycomb’s usual disease”? Explain the use of the term *disease*.