***To Kill a Mockingbird***

**Chapters 16 & 17**

Use direct quotations and page references to support your answers!

**A) Questions from *Chapter 16*:**

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

1) How does Mr. Underwood feel about Black people? Why then did he cover Atticus at the jail?

2) Describe the various people going to the courthouse. Why would so many different types of people all want to see the trial?

3) Why are the Raymond children *not* accepted by either the White or the Black communities?

4) Explain the line: “This was news, news that put a different light on things: Atticus *had to*, whether he wanted to or not.” Why hadn't Atticus mentioned this before?

**B) Questions from *Chapter 17*:**

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

1) Describe the character of Heck Tate.

2) Summarize the testimony of Heck Tate. What was the most important point that Atticus draws from Heck?

3) Compare the description of the Black homes and the Ewell's home out behind the dump.

4) Explain the quote: "All the little man on the witness stand had that made him any better than his nearest neighbors was, that if scrubbed with lye soap in very hot water, his skin was white."

5) Summarize the testimony of Mr. Ewell. What was the most important point that Atticus draws from him? What is Atticus trying to show the jury?

6) Why do you think that a doctor was not called for immediately on the night of the rape?

7) What is your personal theory on what happened on the night of November twenty-first?