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Connection Questions- Chapter 3

Directions: Please answer the questions using complete sentences.

CHAPTER 3

1. What does Scout mean when she says, “By the time we reached our front steps, Walter had forgotten he was a Cunningham”?

2. According to Atticus, who are the “common folk” in Maycomb? What characteristics does he say, or imply, are shared by the “common folk”?

3. What do we mean when we talk about someone's social or economic class? What is it supposed to tell you about someone?

4. In Chapter 3, we learn more about the Finches, Cunninghams, and the Ewells. Which of the characters have the most power and the highest status in Maycomb? Which have the least power and status? What accounts for those differences?

5. How do race, class, and gender affect one's position in Maycomb society? How might Atticus use race, class, and gender to describe the "common folk"? What role do they play in determining one's position in your society today?