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To Kill a Mockingbird- Chapters 12-16 questions

Chapter 12

1. Describe the relationship between Jem and Scout now.
2. What is disappointing about this summer?
3. Where does Calpurnia take the children on Sunday?
4. What is different about Calpurnia when she is at this church?
5. Why doesn't Calpurnia speak "good English" when she is with her church friends?
6. What unpleasant surprise do the children receive as they return home from church?

Chapter 13

1. Why is Aunt Alexandra staying with the Finch family?
2. Describe Aunt Alexandra.
3. How does Atticus feel about the sentiments of his sister?
4. Is Aunt Alexandra unique in the town of Maycomb?

Chapter 14

1. What does Aunt Alexandra suggest about Calpurnia?

2. Why does Alexandra want Calpurnia sent away?
3. What does Scout find in her bedroom when she is sent to bed?
4. Scout says, "Jem broke the remaining code of our childhood." What does she mean?
5. Contrast Scout's home life with Dill's home life.

Chapter 15

1. What does it mean in Maycomb when grown men stand outside in the front yard instead of coming into the house?
2. What side does Aunt Alexandra take (concerning the trial)?
3. What is Atticus worried about when he sits in front of the jail?
4. Give two of Atticus's sayings which Scout considers important.
5. Do you think Atticus would have been in real danger without the intervention of Scout? Why or why not?
6. Which side are Heck Tate (the sheriff) and Mr. Underwood (the publisher) on?

Chapter 16

1. What does Atticus say about a mob? Use textual evidence.
2. Is Miss Maudie the kind of woman who would go to the trial just out of curiosity?
3. What is peculiar about Mr. Dolplus Raymond?
4. What happens to Jem and Scout as a result of the crowding in the courthouse?