**Review and Analysis of Chapters 20-25 of *To Kill a Mockingbird***

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**Chapter 20**

1. As Atticus is finishing his closing remarks, Scout notices he’s done something she’s never seen him do before. What is it?
2. Review Atticus’ closing argument on pages 271-275 (202-206). Summarize his defense of Tom Robinson. Find one example of ethos, pathos, or logos.

**Chapter 21**

1. As everyone’s waiting for the jury to return, the stillness and tension in the courtroom reminds Scout of an earlier scene in the novel. What is the earlier scene that Scouts remembers while she’s waiting in the courtroom?
2. When a jury returns to a courtroom, according to Scout, how can a person tell what a jury’s decided even before the verdict is read aloud by the judge?

**Chapter 22**

Read 288 (215), starting at “As we ate…” and continue until the end of the chapter.

1. When Miss Maudie rescues the children by inviting them in for some cake, Jem complains that his illusions about Maycomb have been shattered. How does he feel about Maycomb now?
2. What news does Miss Stephanie deliver at the end of the chapter? Be Specific.

**Chapter 23**

Summary: *Tom Robinson has been sent to another prison while his appeal works through the court system. Atticus feels that Tom has a good chance of being pardoned. When Scout asks what will happen if Tom loses, Atticus replies that Tom will go to the electric chair, as rape is a capital offense in Alabama.  
The subject then turns to the jury. Atticus tells Jem that in an Alabama court of law, a white man’s word always beats a black man’s, and that they were lucky to have the jury out so long. In fact, one man on the jury found Tom innocent—amazingly, it was one of the Cunninghams. Upon hearing this, Scout announces that she wants to invite young Walter Cunningham to dinner, but Aunt Alexandra forbids it, telling her that the Finches do not associate with trash.*

Read page 304 (227), starting at “No, everybody’s gotta learn…” and continue until the end of the chapter.

1. Scout is infuriated by Aunt Alexandra’s refusal to have Walter over for dinner. Explain the revelation Jem and Scout come to at the end of the chapter. How have their opinions about their community and its members changed?
2. Explain Jem’s comment about Boo Radley. How has his perspective on Boo’s circumstances changed?

**Chapter 24**

Read page 314 (234), starting at “The front door slammed…”  and continue until the end of the chapter.

1. Explain what happens to Tom Robinson
2. Whom does Atticus ask to go with him to tell Helen Robinson about the death of her husband?

**Chapter 25**

Read pages 319-323 (238-241).

1. Explain how it came to be that Jem and Dill were in the backseat of Atticus’ car when Atticus went to deliver the news of Tom Robinson’s death to his wife, Helen.
2. What does Bob Ewell reportedly say when he hears about Tom Robinson’s death?

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**Chapter 26 page 324**

Read pages 324-329. **(bottom of 241-245**)

1. Explain the **irony** in the situation of Miss Gate’s description of Hitler and the Jews.
2. What about the teacher’s explanation bothers Scout?

**Chapter 27 page 332-335 (247-250 to the last paragraph. Stop at, “Aunt Alexandra was thriving.”)**

1. What were the three threatening things that happened in Maycomb by October, after the trial?

Begin with the 2nd paragraph on page 338 -339

1. What is Scout getting ready for and why do Atticus and Aunt Alexandra plan NOT to attend?

**Chapter 28 page 341-357 (254-266)**

1. What does Cecil Jacobs do before the pageant which helps set up the incidents which occur after the pageant?
2. How many people are finally involved in the skirmish under the tree?
3. Write down Heck Tate’s last quote of this chapter on page 357.

**Chapter 29 pages 358-362 (267-270)**

1. Who saved Jem and Scout?
2. How does Scout’s interaction with this character compare to how she imagined it would be?

**Chapter 30 page 363-370 (271-276)**

1. Atticus and Heck Tate have a heated argument. What does each man say and with whom do you agree?
2. What kind of knife does Heck Tate show Atticus? Explain the significance.

**Chapter 31 page 371-376 (277-281)**

1. When she takes Boo home, Scout understands many things as she sees the street from this new point of view. Explain some of the things she “sees” now.