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*To Kill a Mockingbird* Study Guide: Chapters 12-15

Mrs. Howard

Chapter 12:

1. What change does Scout observe in their lives as Book II begins?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Based on the following passage, what can be inferred about Calpurnia's feelings towards Jem and Scout?  
*"I don't want anyone sartin' I don't look after my children."*
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. What different procedures did the children observe in Calpurnia's church?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Why didn't the people in Cal's church use hymn books?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. What do you know now about Tom Robinson?

## Chapter 13:

1. Why does Jem ask Scout not to antagonize Aunt Alexandra?
2. “I never understood her preoccupation with heredity. Somewhere, I had received the impression that Fine Folks were people who did their best they could with the sense they had, but \_\_\_\_ was of the opinion, obliquely expressed, that the longer a family had been squatting on one patch of land the finer it was.” Who is the speaker and who is the “her” that is being spoken about? What does this show about each of these people?
3. What is the purpose of the lines below?  
*“Aunt Alexandra fitted into the world of Maycomb like a hand in a glove, but never into the world of Jem and me.”*
4. Why does Atticus give the children the lecture on remembering that they are Finches? To whom is this important?

## Chapter 14:

1. Why are Scout and Jem objects of attention?
2. Why does Aunt Alexandra want to get rid of Cal?

3. What arguments does Atticus give her?
4. Who do they find under Scout's bed?
5. What does Dill's narrative on p. 142 confirm about his character?
6. Compare Dill and Scout's opinions on parents who aren't paying attention to their children all the time.

#### Chapter 15:

1. How did the people of the town feel about Atticus defending Tom Robinson?
2. Why do several of Atticus' acquaintances confer with him on the Saturday evening and Sunday morning before Tom Robinson's trial begins?
3. What does Atticus want with the long electrical extension cord and a light bulb? What is he trying to prevent?

4. How does Scout help to call off the mob?