

*To Kill a Mocking Bird*

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Discussion Questions ch. 10-11

Chapter 10

- Scout says in the beginning of this chapter that “Atticus was feeble”. Do you think that this is her view as she tells the story or her view when she was younger? Does her opinion of Atticus change by the end of this chapter?
- In this chapter Atticus tells his children that “it’s a sin to kill a mockingbird”. What reason does he give for saying this?
- Which characters have we met so far are like mockingbirds?

Chapter 11

- Atticus says that Mrs. Dubose is a model of real courage rather than “a man with a gun in his hand”. What does he mean? Do you think he is right?
- How would you describe Atticus Finch as a parent? How does he treat his children? What kinds of things does he want to teach them?
- Chapters ten and eleven are the last two chapters in the first part of the book. Explain why Harper Lee chooses to end the first part here.