To Kill a Mockingbird, Chapters 12-13

1. What changes does the summer bring?
2. What are the reactions when Calpurnia brings Jem and Scout to her church?
3. What information does Scout find out about Tom Robinson’s case?
4. Why has Aunt Alexandra come to Maycomb?
5. How does Atticus upset Jem and Scout?

*To Kill a Mockingbird*, Chapters 14-15

1. Whom does Aunt Alexandra want out of the house? What is Atticus’s reaction to this?
2. What is under Scout’s bed?
3. Why has Dill returned? Compared to Dill in Part I, how should the reader feel towards him now?
4. What concerns do Heck Tate and the others bring to Atticus?
5. Where does Atticus go that same night and why?
6. How is the situation defused?

*To Kill a Mockingbird*, Chapters 16

1. What does Atticus tell the children about Mr. Cunningham and mobs?
2. Why doesn’t Miss Maudie want to go the trial like the others in Maycomb?
3. What is the story behind Mr. Dolphus Raymond? How does it add an extra layer of racism to Maycomb?
4. Where do Jem, Scout, and Dill sit in the courthouse?

*To Kill a Mockingbird*, Chapters 17-18

1. What is the testimony Sheriff Tate shares with the court?
2. What questions does Atticus ask in the cross-examination?
3. What is the testimony Bob Ewell shares with the court?
4. What questions does Atticus ask in the cross-examination?
5. What is the testimony that Mayella Ewell shares with the court?
6. How does Mayella react to Atticus questioning her?
7. What questions does Atticus ask in the cross-examination, and what is revealed about Tom Robinson?

*To Kill a Mockingbird*, Chapters 19-20

1. What is the testimony Tom Robinson shares with the court, and what does it reveal about Mayella Ewell?
2. What does Mr. Gilmer try to prove in his cross-examination?
3. What makes Dill sick?
4. What does Dolphus Raymond really drink, and why does he do this?
5. How does Atticus’s closing statement sum up the real crime of the situation?

*To Kill a Mockingbird*, Chapters 21-22

1. Who shows up at the courthouse for the children?
2. What is the verdict? Why does Reverend Sykes tell Scout to stand when Atticus leaves?
3. Why did Atticus feel it was important for Jem to experience the trial?
4. What makes Atticus’s eyes fill with tears?
5. How did Judge Taylor try to help Tom Robinson?

*To Kill a Mockingbird*, Chapters 23-24

1. Who threatens to kill Atticus? How does Atticus explain why this person did it?
2. What information does Scout find out about the juries in Alabama?
3. How does Aunt Alexandria say Scout should treat Walter Cunningham?
4. What does Jem say he finally understands about Boo Radley?
5. How does the Women’s Circle act, and what is Scout’s reaction?
6. What happens to Tom Robinson? According to Aunt Alexandria, how does this impact Atticus?

*To Kill a Mockingbird*, Chapters 25-28

1. How does the town react to the news about Tom Robinson? What does Scout realize about Mr. Underwood’s editorial?
2. What “current event” is brought up in Scout’s class? What are Scout’s thoughts on the issue?
3. What **three** things out of the ordinary happen in October in Maycomb?
4. What part does Scout play in the pageant at the high school?
5. On the way home from the high school, what happens to Scout and Jem? Who is responsible?

*To Kill a Mockingbird*, Chapters 29-31

1. How are the events of that evening explained? Who had showed up to save the children?
2. What do Atticus and Heck Tate decide to say happened?
3. Why does Heck Tate want to change the story?
4. What makes Scout sad near the end of the novel?
5. What does Atticus say most people are?