

## Chapter 11

After reading the chapter carefully, answer the following questions. You will need to go back through the text to find the answers.

1. Describe Mrs Dubose, from Scout's description at the beginning of the chapter.
2. Why does Scout consider her father, 'the bravest man who ever lived' when talking to Mrs Dubose?
3. Why do you think Jem is so upset at Mrs Dubose's outburst as the children pass on their way to the shops?
4. How does Scout know Atticus is angry about the camellia before she sees him?
5. Summarise the meaning of Atticus's conversation with Scout whilst Jem is sent to Mrs Dubose to apologise, starting with, 'It's not time to worry yet ...' to 'The one thing that doesn't abide by majority rule is a person's conscience'.
6. What has Jem agreed to do to apologise to Mrs Dubose?
7. Write a description of Mrs Dubose using the information Scout gives when they first visit.
8. Why do you think she is described in so much detail?
9. What does Mrs Dubose send Jem before she dies?
10. Why do you think he initially reacts as he does to it?
11. Explain why you think Mrs Dubose asked Jem to read to her and why she kept the alarm clock beside her bed.
12. What does Atticus mean when he says that Mrs Dubose was the bravest person he knew?
13. Why do you think Jem studies the camellia after Atticus's comments?
14. The novel is split into two parts: chapter 11 is the last chapter of part one; why do you think Lee has separated the novel in this way and why has chosen this as the final chapter of Part One?