

## Chapter 14

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

1. At the beginning of this chapter Scout tells us that her and Jem were subjected to veiled comments from strangers in town. From the way she describes these characters, how do you think she feels about the people and their comments?
2. Why do you think Atticus and Aunt Alexandra are arguing about Calpurnia and Scout's visit to the First Purchase church?
3. Scout gets angry with Jem when he tries to tell her what to do. Why is this and what unites them again?
4. What is the first story that Dill tells about his time in Meridian and his journey to Maycomb? How do we know Scout and Jem don't believe him?
5. What does Scout mean when she writes of Jem, 'That he broke and broke the remaining code of our childhood'? What does this show us about Scout, Jem and Dill?
6. Why do you think Harper Lee includes the long conversation that Scout and Dill have about Dill's parents, babies and, at the very end, Boo Radley?

## Chapter 15

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

1. Why do the group of men come to Atticus's house and how does Harper Lee make their presence seem menacing?
2. Scout refers to Atticus's question 'Do you really think so?' as his 'dangerous question'; what do you think she means by this?
3. Why is Atticus sitting outside the jail and why do the children go to see what he is doing in town?
4. When Lee describes the group of men who approach Atticus, before Scout joins them, how does she make them seem both frightening and ridiculous at the same time?
5. Why does Mr Cunningham initially pretend he does not know Scout? Why does she keep trying to talk to him in the face of his apparent lack of interest?
6. What is Mr Cunningham's eventual reaction to Scout's conversation?
7. Why do you think Harper Lee includes the detail of Dill offering to carry the chair for Atticus?
8. Do you think Scout understands what she has managed to do? Give reasons for your answer.