

Chapter 7

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

1. What does Jem tell Scout about the night he went back to the Radleys' yard?
2. How do you think Jem feels about what happened?
3. In this chapter, how does Harper Lee show us that the children are so young?
4. List the items the children find in the oak tree. Is there anything significant about the objects they find or the order in which they find them?
5. What reason does Mr Radley give for filling in the knot hole with cement?
6. Why do you think Jem cries when the knot hole is filled in?

Chapter 8

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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 you think Harper Lee writes so little about the death of Mrs Radley?
2. For what purpose does Lee give such a long description of the snow and the building of the snowman?
3. What is Scout's reaction to the fire at Miss Maudie's?
4. Why do you think Jem tells Scout more than once, 'It ain't time to worry yet'? Who else says this in the novel?
5. Who does Atticus tell to put the blanket around Scout? What is Jem's reaction to this information and why do you think he behaves this way?
6. In this chapter, Lee makes the antagonistic relationship between Miss Maudie and Miss Stephanie clear. How does she do this and for what purpose?