

***To Kill a Mockingbird* Chapter 16 Questions**

Name: _____

1. What "subtle change" does Scout notice in Atticus at the beginning of this chapter?

2. What other evidence in this chapter supports her observation?

3. When Scout asks if the Cunninghams are still their friends, Atticus responds, "Mr. Cunningham's basically a good man, he just has his blind spots like the rest of us." What does Atticus mean by "blind spot?"

4. Do you agree with Atticus's assessment of the Cunninghams?

5. Does the setting in which this story takes place make Mr. Cunningham's "blind spot" understandable? Explain.

6. Why do you think the trial draws so much interest from the people of Maycomb?

7. What do we learn about Mr. Dolphus Raymond in this chapter?

8. What is a "mixed child," according to Jem? Why does he think they are "real sad"? Whose universe of obligation do they belong to?

9. What does Scout learn about Atticus and Tom Robinson that she did not know before? What is confusing to her about the revelation?

10. Why, exactly, are so many townsfolk upset at Atticus?
