***To Kill A Mockingbird* Close Reading Guide: Chapter 19-21**

**Date Due:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Tone and Motif:** Tone toward Tom Robinson; Justice in Maycomb’s Society; Loss of Innocence

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| **Question** | **Evidence (with page numbers)** | **Analysis/Explanation of Evidence (Answer)** |
| 1. Summarize Tom Robinson’s testimony about what happened between him and Mayella on November 21.  How does his account differ from Mayella’s? |  |  |
| 2. What is Scout’s **tone** toward Tom Robinson while he is giving his testimony?  Be sure to explain how the quote you choose reflects this tone! |  |  |
| 3. Determine **both** Atticus and Mr. Gilmer’s **tone** toward Tom Robinson while they are questioning him.  How do their tones differ?  How might this difference in tone influence the trial? |  |  |
| 4. Why does Dill break down crying when Mr. Gilmer questions Tom Robinson?  What can you **infer** about his character based upon his reaction to the trial? |  |  |
| 5. What secret does Dolphus Raymond reveal to Scout and Dill outside the courthouse? How does it change the way they think of him?  What is his explanation for why he “deliberately perpetuates a fraud against himself”? |  |  |
| 6. Why does Dolphus Raymond think that children like Scout and Dill can understand his secret better than adults?    Do you agree or disagree with this belief? |  |  |
| 7. **Summarize** Atticus’s closing statement.  Choose **two lines**  fromhis closing statementyou think best reflect **his central argument** to include in the evidence column. |  |  |
| 8. What is the final verdict?  **Personal Response:** What is your honest opinion of this verdict? How do you think the town has been impacted by this trail based upon the verdict? |  | |