Chapter 1
1. What sport did Jem play?
   Football
2. What was Simon Finch’s profession?
   Fur-trapping apothecary
3. Who is Calpurnia?
   The cook and care-taker of Jem and Scout
4. How old was Scout when her mother died?
   2 years old
5. Was Atticus older or younger than his wife?
   15 years older
6. Who is Charles Baker Harris?
   Dill- the kid next door during the summer
7. Boo was blamed for “morbid nocturnal events.” Who actually committed these crimes?
   Crazy Addie
8. Why were the Radleys different?
   They kept to themselves.
9. What trouble does Boo get into with the Cunninghams?
   1-they stole a cart and rode it backwards around time square
   2-they resisted arrest
   3-they locked the beadle in the courthouse outhouse
10. What is Boo Radley’s real name?
    Arthur
11. What does Boo do to his father? What happens to him as a result?
    He stabs his father in the leg with a pair of scissors.
    Father subsequently dies.
    Book sent to “prison” locked in the courthouse basement.
12. Who moves in with Boo after his father’s death?
    The brother-Nathan
13. What did Dill dare Jem to do? What did he do instead?
    To knock on the door....he touches the side of the house

Chapter 2
1. What grade is Jem in? What grade is Scout in?
   Jem-5 Scout-1
2. Describe Miss Caroline.
   Wealthier than her students, wears perfume and high heels...
3. Is the majority of the class new or repeating?
   repeating
4. Miss Caroline tells Scout to tell her father not to do what?
   Teach her to read
5. What is the new way of teaching? (How do we use this system now?)
   The Dewey decimal system used in libraries.
6. What did Calpurnia teach Scout?
   To write
7. What is Scout’s real name?
   Jean Louise
8. What is the stereotype about the Cunninghams?
   They never take what they can’t pay back -poor
9. Why are the professionals poor?
10. How do the townspeople seal a bargain?
    Spit in their hands and shake
11. Why did Miss Blout get upset?
    The class was too loud; her class could not work.
Chapter 3
1. Who takes Walter to lunch? Why? Jem and Scout; he doesn’t have any
2. What did Boo Radley do to the pecans? They believe he poisoned them
3. Why can’t Walter pass the first grade? Out each spring to farm
4. What is Miss Caroline afraid of? “cootie” lice
5. Why is Burris Ewell sent home? He has lice and can’t write his name
6. What is the remedy for lice? Wash in lye soap and kerosene
7. Why are the Ewells only in school on the first day? The truant lady sends the sheriff one day only

Chapter 4
1. What two things do the children find in the tree? Gum and Indian head pennies
2. Describe Dill’s journey. On the train alone, road in the taxi, ate at the diner, saw Siamese twins
3. What does Dill say will happen to Scout? She will die in three days
4. Define Hot Steam. A lost spirit
5. What role playing game do the children invent? Pretend to be Boo Radley
6. Jem accuses Scout of being a what? A girl
7. What did Scout hear inside the house? laughing
8. Who does Dill spend most of his time with? Jem
9. Who does Scout spend most of her time with? Miss Maudie Atkinson
10. Describe Miss Maudie. Widow; loves her flowers; hates to be indoors
11. How does Miss Maude know Arthur (Boo) is still alive? They haven’t carried him out yet
12. Define “a foot-washing Baptist.” Believe any pleasure is a sin
13. What do Jem and Dill plan to give to Boo? A letter
14. How do you know Dill lies? His stories change each time he tells them
15. Who catches the children in the Radley yard? Atticus

Chapter 5
Chapter 6

1. Why do Jem and Dill plan to return to the Radley house?
   It’s Dill’s last night in town
2. Why did they spit on the gate?
   To stop it from creaking
3. What does Dill see in the window?
   Nothing but curtains and a faint light
4. What do the children see beside Jem on the porch?
   A shadow
5. Who shot at the children?
   Nathan Radley
6. How does Dill get Jem out of trouble?
   He said they were playing strip poker
7. Why did the boys say they were playing with matches and not cards?
   Because it was less of a sin “matches were dangerous but cards were fatal”
8. Why does Jem want to go back to the Radley house?
   To get his pants

Chapter 7

1. How could Miss Caroline’s progress be measured?
   By the laughter
2. What was the only good thing about the 2nd grade?
   Scout had to stay as late as Jem and they could walk home together
3. What happened to Jem’s pants?
   They had been mended
4. What do they think of the tree?
   It’s some kid’s hiding place
5. What is whittling?
   Carving with wood
6. What is special about the dolls in the tree?
   They look like Jem and Scout
7. What was the biggest prize?
   Pocket watch (not running) on a chain with a knife
8. Who do they think is leaving things in the tree?
   Miss Maudie
9. What happens to the knot-hole?
   Mr. Radley (Nathan) fills it with cement
10. How do you know Nathan is lying?
    He said the tree was dying
Chapter 8
1. According to Mr. Avery, why did autumn turn to winter?
   “it was written on the Rosetta Stone that when children disobeyed their parents, smoked cigarettes, and made war on each other…”
2. According to Jem and Scout, how did Mrs. Radley die?
   Boo finally killed her
3. Why does Scout think the world is ending?
   It’s snowing
4. Who is Eula May?
   The town’s telephone operator
5. What is Miss Maudie wrapping her flowers with? Why?
   With burlap bags; to protect them from the frost and snow
6. Why does Atticus wake Scout at one in the morning?
   Miss Maudie’s house is on fire
7. Why is the fire truck so slow?
   It has broken down in the snow
8. Who put the blanket on Scout’s shoulders?
   Boo Radley
9. Why is Scout cussing?
   She thinks if Atticus believes she learned it at school then he won’t make her go
10. What did Jem and Scout get for Christmas?
    Air rifles
11. How did Simon Finch keep track of his four daughters at night?
    The stairs to their bedroom was in his bedroom-no other access
12. What else did Jem get for Christmas?
    How is this useful to Scout?
    A chemistry set; she will make invisible ink to write to Dill with
13. Why does Aunt Alexandra complain about Scout’s attire?
    She is wearing pants
14. What does Francis share about Dill?
    He has no parents and is passed to various family members

Chapter 9
1. Why does the town disagree with Atticus defending Tom Robinson?
   Tom is black
2. Why doesn’t Scout fight Cecil?
   She doesn’t want to disappoint Atticus
3. How did Uncle Jack teach Scout the theory of relativity?
   He made her laugh while he removed a splinter
Chapter 10

1. How old is Atticus?  
   50  
2. What are some of the things which make Atticus different than the other school children’s fathers?  
   “worked in an office, did not drive a dump-truck, did not farm, did not work in a garage or do anything that possibly arouse the admiration of anyone”  
3. What does Atticus warn the children not to shoot at?  
   mockingbirds  
4. Describe a mockingbird?  
   “don’t do one thing but make music for us to enjoy. They don’t eat up people’s gardens, don’t nest in corncribs, they don’t do one thing but sing their hearts out for us...”  
5. What does the mockingbird represent?  
   innocence  
6. How are the Methodist paying off their church mortgage?  
   Challenged the Baptists to touch football  
7. What’s wrong with the dog, Tim Johnson?  
   rabies  
8. Why does Calpurnia run to the Radley’s door?  
   To warn them about the dog  
9. Who is Mr. Tate?  
   The town sheriff  
10. What does Miss Maudie reveal about Atticus?  
    He is the deadliest shot in Maycomb  
11. What was Atticus’ nickname as a child?  
    One shot

Chapter 11

1. Why do the children hate Mrs. Dubose?  
   She’s mean and insults them as they pass her house  
2. Why does Scout think Atticus is brave?  
   He talks nicely to Mrs. Dubose  
3. What does Jem do when Mrs. Dubose insults his family?  
   He attacks her flowers with Scout’s baton  
4. How does Atticus punish Jem for his behavior?  
   He sends him to talk to Mrs. Dubose and read to her every day for a month  
5. What is Jem’s real name?  
   Jeremy  
6. What gift does Mrs. Dubose leave for Jem? What does it mean?  
   A flower; everything’s okay  
7. How does Atticus define “real courage”?  
   “it’s when you’re licked before you begin but you begin anyway and you see it through no matter what. You rarely win, but sometimes you do”