***To Kill a Mockingbird* Name:**

**Chapters 9, 10 and 11 Questions Date:**

**DIRECTIONS: Answer the following questions in complete sentences ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER.**

Chapter 9

1. Why does Scout fight Cecil Jacobs?
2. Who is Tom Robinson?
3. If Atticus knows he is going to lose the case, why does he still defend Tom?
4. Explain Atticus’ statement, “Simple because we were licked [beaten] a hundred years before we started is no reason for us not to try to win.”
5. Describe Aunt Alexandra.
6. What do Scout and Jem get for Christmas?
7. How does Francis tease Scout?
8. What family is pitted against Tom Robinson?

Chapter 10

1. How old is Atticus? Why does this matter to his children?
2. What bird does Atticus forbid the children to shoot? Why?
3. What is wrong with Tim Johnson?
4. Describe Heck Tate.
5. How does Atticus earn his children’s admiration?
6. Do you think that Atticus is a good father? Why?
7. What does the mockingbird symbolize?

Chapter 11

1. What is it rumored that Mrs. Dubose keeps concealed under her shawls and wraps?
2. How does Atticus tell Jem to deal with Mrs. Dubose and her meanness?
3. What do Jem and Scout buy downtown?
4. What does Jem do to Mrs. Dubose’s flowers?
5. What must Jem do to make up for his vandalism?
6. According to Atticus, it is never an insult to be called a bad name, it just shows what?
7. What was Mrs. Dubose’s secret addiction?
8. According to Atticus, courage is not a man with a gun in his hand, but what?
9. Why is Jem so upset after he receives the gift from Mrs. Dubose?