Chapter 5

1. What do you think of Miss Maudie? Why?

Use a quote to support your answer:

1. List two things that Scout is confused or upset over in this chapter.
2. Explain the following quote: “ Miss Maudie stopped rocking, and her voice hardened. “You too young to understand it,” she said, “but sometimes the bible in the hand of one man is worse than a whiskey bottle in the hand of-- oh, of your father” (50).
3. How do the kids decide to contact Boo Radley?
4. Atticus is very upset when he catches the kids playing. Do you think he’s overreacting or is he right? Explain your answer.

Quote:

Chapter 6

1. What is Mr. Avery’s unique talent?
2. How do the kids decide to “celebrate” Dill’s last night in Maycomb?
3. Summarize Dill’s explanation for Jem’s missing pants.
4. Who is your favorite character to this point? Why?
5. Why do Dill, Jem, and Scout run from the Radley Place?

Chapter 7

1. What, according to Scout, causes Jem and her to begin “to part company”?
2. How does Scout follow Atticus’ advice on the first page of chapter 7?

Quote:

1. Summarize Scout’s assessment of second grade.

Quote:

1. What does Jem finally tell Scout about his pants that he retrieved?
2. What do Jem and Scout realize about the carved soap figures they find in the knothole?
3. When Jem and Scout find the knothole filled with cement, what explanation does Nathan Radley give? What does Atticus tell Jem about the tree?