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Chapters Fourteen and Fifteen

Comprehension Check

Directions: To give you a comprehensive understanding of all aspects of the novel, answer the following questions using complete sentences on a separate sheet of paper. Be sure to use your Note-Taking chart to keep important notes for each chapter and to help you answer the Comprehension Check questions.

Chapter 14

1. How do the people of Maycomb begin to treat Atticus and the children?
2. What is the premise of the argument between Atticus and Aunt Alexandra? What does Aunt Alexandra suggest? What is Atticus's response?
3. Where does Scout find Dill?
4. What does Dill claim is the reason he ran away from home? What is the real reason?

Chapter 15

1. Why do the men come to talk to Atticus at his house?
2. Jem says he's "just got this feeling." What do you think he is worried about?
3. Why do you think all the lights were off at the jailhouse except the one lamp Atticus brought from home?
4. Why is Atticus sitting in the jailhouse?
5. How do the men know that Mr. Tate won't be coming to help Atticus?
6. Why do the men tell Atticus to leave? What do they want to do to Tom?
7. Who does Scout recognize? Why do the men finally leave?
8. Who was "covering" Atticus the whole time?
9. How does Atticus show his affection towards Jem?