

Chapters Twenty-Six through Twenty-Eight

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 26

1. What is Cecil's current event about?
2. What does Scout picture will happen when she finally sees Boo Radley?
3. What is ironic about the discussion concerning Hitler's persecution of Jews in Scout's class?
4. How does Jem react when Scout tells him about overhearing Miss Gates at the courthouse?
5. Why do you think he reacts this way?

Chapter 27

1. What happened to Mr. Ewell that October?
2. What happens to Judge Taylor?
3. How does Mr. Link Deas help Helen Robinson?
4. What happened on Halloween night last year to Misses Tutti and Frutti?
5. What is Scout's Halloween costume this year? Why?
6. The last sentence, "Thus began our long journey together" is a bit of foreshadowing. Predict what you think might happen this Halloween night.

Chapter 28

1. Describe the weather at the beginning of the chapter. How might the weather contribute to the mood of the story?
2. Who jumps out and scares Jem and Scout?
3. How does Scout "ruin" Miss Merriweather's pageant?
4. Why are Jem and Scout the last ones to leave the party?
5. Why does Scout want to go back to the school?
6. What saves Scout from being badly injured during the attack?
7. What happens to Bob Ewell?