

## Chapters Five and Six

### 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 5

1. Describe Miss Maudie.
2. What is a “foot-washing” Baptist, according to Miss Maudie?
3. What does Miss Maudie mean by “sometimes the Bible in the hand of one man is worse than a whiskey bottle in the hand of—oh, your father”? Why do you think Scout doesn’t understand Miss Maudie’s analogy?
4. What do you think Scout means when she tells Dill, “You act like you grew ten inches in the night”?
5. What is the plan to get Boo Radley to come out? How well does the plan work? Why?

#### Chapter 6

1. Describe Mr. Avery. What do the kids wait for him to do every night?
2. Why do they decide to wait until nightfall to peek into the Radley house?
3. What do the children see through the window?
4. How does Dill claim Jem lost his pants?
5. What nickname does Jem call Scout?
6. What does Jem do after he knows Atticus is asleep? Why does he do this?
7. Why is Scout worried about him?