

Chapters Seven and 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 7

1. What secret does Jem reveal to Scout?
2. What new treasures do the children find in the knothole?
3. What does Jem learn about in the sixth grade?
4. Who does Scout think has been leaving the treasures?
5. How do the kids express their appreciation?
6. What do they see the next day? Why do you think Mr. Nathan Radley told the kids that the tree was dying?
7. How does this incident affect Jem?

Chapter 8

1. Who died this winter?
2. Why does Scout think that the world is ending? On what does Mr. Avery blame this weather?
3. Why do the kids get in trouble for their snowman? How do they disguise it?
4. What does Scout worry about if the Finch house should catch fire?
5. Why were the firemen having such trouble putting out the fire?
6. What happens to Scout the night of the fire? Who witnesses this?
7. How does Miss Maudie react to the fire? What is she looking forward to?