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English 9

Contextual Vocabulary: To Kill a Mockingbird, Chapters 17-24

Chapter 17

“Atticus was proceeding amiably, as if her were involved in a title dispute. With his infinite capacity for calming turbulent seas, he could make a rape case as dry as a sermon” (Lee 169).

proceed () - _____

amiable () - _____

infinite () - _____

capacity () - _____

turbulent () - _____

“He turned slowly in his swivel chair and looked benignly a the witness” (Lee 172).

benign () - _____

Chapter 18

“Mayella sniffled wrathfully and looked at Atticus. ‘I’ll answer any question you got--get me up here an’ mock me, will you? I’ll answer any question you got--’

‘That’s fine,’ said Atticus. ‘There are only a few more Miss Mayella, not to be tedious, you’ve testified that the defendant hit you, grabbed you around the neck, choked you, and took advantage of you. I want you to be sure you have the right man. Will you identify the man who raped you?’” (Lee 185).

wrath () - _____

mock () - _____

tedious () - _____

Chapter 19

“He seemed to be a respectable Negro, and a respectable Negro would never go up into somebody’s yard of his own volition” (Lee 192).

Chapter 23

“I looked up, and his face was vehement” (Lee 221).

vehement () - _____

Chapter 24

“When Miss Maudie was angry her brevity was icy” (Lee 233).

brevity () - _____