

To Kill a Mockingbird**Quotation Analysis****In Class Assignment**

1. You never really understand a person until you consider things from his point of view--until you climb inside of his skin and walk around in it.
2. Shoot all the blue jays you want, if you can hit 'em, but remember it's a sin to kill a mockingbird.
3. I wanted you to see what real courage is, instead of getting the idea that courage is a man with a gun in his hand. It's when you know you're licked before you begin but you begin anyway and you see it through no matter what. You rarely win, but sometimes you do.
4. You know what's going to happen as well as I do, Jack, and I hope and pray that I can get Jem and Scout through it without bitterness, and most of all, without catching Maycomb's usual disease. Why reasonable people go stark raving mad when anything involving a Negro comes up, is something I don't pretend to understand. I just hope that Jem and Scout come to me for their answers instead of listening to the town. I hope they trust me enough.
5. You just hold your head high and keep those fists down. No matter what anyone says to you, don't let 'em get your goat. Try fighting with your head for a change...it's a good one, even if it does resist learning.
6. Shot in the air. Scared him pale, though. Says if anybody sees a white nigger around, that's the one.
7. I don't know (how they could convict Tom Robinson], but they did it. They've done it before and they did it tonight and they'll do it again and when they do it – seems that only children weep.
8. Maycomb was an old town, but it was a tired old town when I first knew it ... There was no hurry, for there was nowhere to go, nothing to buy and no money to buy it with, nothing to see outside the boundaries of Maycomb County. But it was a time of vague optimism for some of the people: Maycomb County had recently been told that it had nothing to fear but fear itself.

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Quotation Analysis

- Choose ONE of the following quotations and provide an analysis of its significance in a well written response.
- Recopy the quotation in the space provided below. Prepare your answer by making some rough notes before writing your good copy.
- Comment on at least two of the following aspects:
 - ✓ Does the quotation further develop character?
 - ✓ Does it reveal the setting of the novel?
 - ✓ Does it foreshadow future incidents?
 - ✓ Does it highlight important symbols?
 - ✓ Does it emphasize any key themes?
- Use transition words between ideas and proofread to ensure accuracy and effectiveness.

Chosen Quotation:

Criteria	Below Level	Level One	Level Two	Level Three	Level Four
Thinking Thoughtful analysis incorporates two aspects of significance.	Insufficient evidence.	Analysis of quotation is used with limited effectiveness.	Analysis of quotation is used with some effectiveness.	Analysis of quotation is used with considerable effectiveness.	Analysis of quotation is used with a high degree of effectiveness.
Communication Language conventions.	Insufficient evidence.	Language conventions used with limited effectiveness.	Language conventions used with some effectiveness.	Language conventions used with considerable effectiveness.	Language conventions used with a high degree of effectiveness.

