

To Kill A Mockingbird

Grades 7-8

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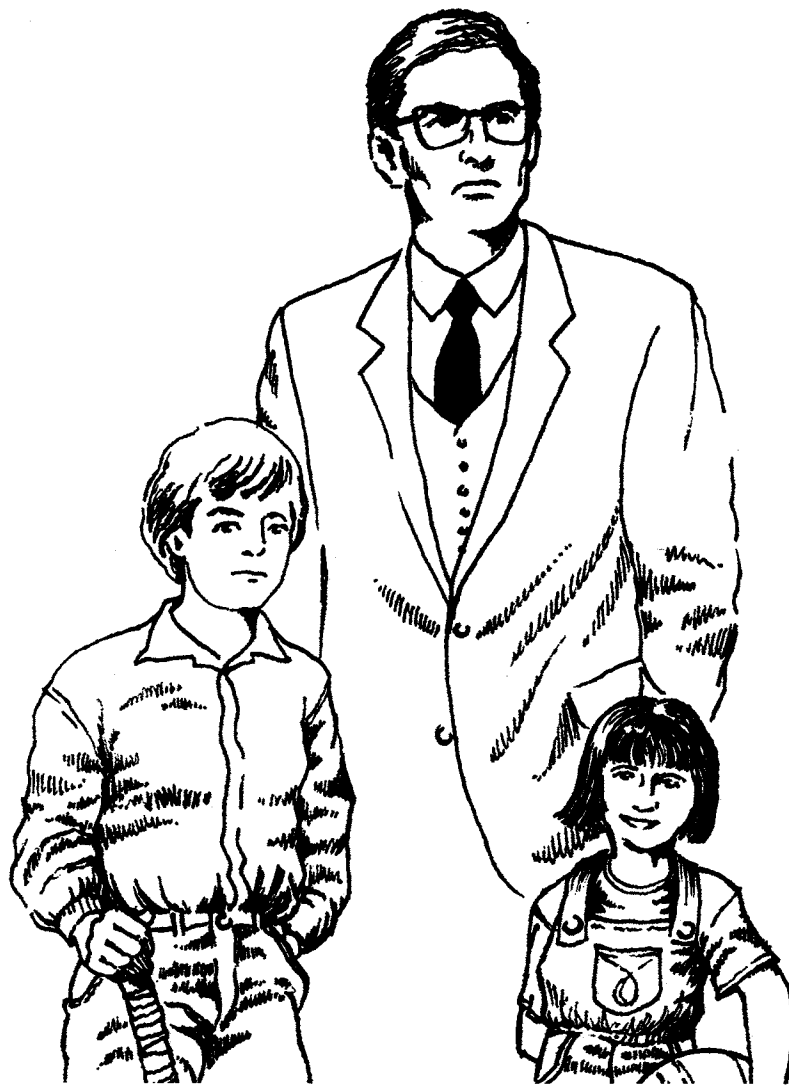
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BY HARPER LEE

Student Work Sheets

NAME _____



Word Search

Find the following names and words in the word search:

ATTICUS	FINCH	MISS CAROLINE
AUNT ALEXANDRA	HARPER LEE	MISS RACHEL
BOB EWELL	HECK TATE	NATHAN
BOO RADLEY	HELEN	REVEREND SYKES
BURRIS	JEM	SCOUT
CALPURNIA	JUDGE TAYLOR	TOM ROBINSON
CUNNINGHAM	LULA	UNDERWOOD
DILL	MAUDIE ATKINSON	ZEEBO
DOLPHUS RAYMOND	MAYELLA	





Vocabulary

Following are sentences from the novel with a word underlined. For each underlined word, write the following:

- a possible meaning that you believe the word has in its context in the sentence
- a dictionary definition of the word
- an explanation of what the underlined word means in the sentence. Put this explanation into your own words after reading the dictionary definition.

1. When he was nearly thirteen, my brother Jem got his arm badly broken at the elbow. When it healed, and Jem's fears of never being able to play football were assuaged, he was seldom self-conscious about his injury. His left arm was somewhat shorter than his right.

assuaged:

a) possible meaning: _____

b) dictionary definition: _____

c) explanation: _____

self-conscious:

a) possible meaning: _____

b) dictionary definition: _____

c) explanation: _____

2. Once the town was terrorized by a series of morbid nocturnal events: people's chickens and household pets were found mutilated.

morbid:

a) possible meaning: _____

b) dictionary definition: _____

c) explanation: _____



nocturnal:

a) possible meaning: _____

b) dictionary definition: _____

c) explanation: _____

3. Calpurnia always won, mainly because Atticus always took her side. She had been with us ever since Jem was born, and I had felt her tyrannical presence as long as I could remember.

a) possible meaning: _____

b) dictionary definition: _____

c) explanation: _____

4. Jem condescended to take me to school the first day, a job usually done by one's parents, but Atticus had said Jem would be delighted to show me where my room was.

a) possible meaning: _____

b) dictionary definition: _____

c) explanation: _____

5. He was the most diminutive of men, but when Burris Ewell turned toward him, Little Chuck's right hand went to his pocket. "Watch your step, Burris," he said.

a) possible meaning: _____

b) dictionary definition: _____

c) explanation: _____

6. Miss Maudie's benevolence extended to Jem and Dill, whenever they paused in their pursuits: we reaped the benefits of a talent Miss Maudie had hitherto kept hidden from us. She made the best cakes in the neighborhood.

a) possible meaning: _____

b) dictionary definition: _____

c) explanation: _____