**To Kill A Mockingbird**

**by Harper Lee**

**Chapter 5**

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Study Guide Due:

Quiz Due:

Test Part I Due:

FOCUS STATEMENT

Trust. A one syllable word that ripples an entire pond. Miss Maudie is an adult the Finch children trust. What qualities make her trustworthy? Think of an adult you trust, besides your parents. Why?

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1. Why does Scout end up spending many of her evenings sitting on Miss Maudie Atkinson’s front porch?

2. Jem and Scout’s tacit agreement with Miss Maudie allows them to do what things? List, at least, three.

3. What does Scout mean when she says that Miss Maudie is benevolent about sharing her Lane Cake baking talents? With whom does she share this?

4. Why does Miss Maudie consider Scout’s question about Boo Radley morbid?

5. If you were Scout, Jem or Dill, why would you find Miss Maudie trustworthy?

6. Explain what a Foot-Washer Baptist is and what they dislike about Miss Maudie. Why do you agree or disagree with their opinion?

7. What do you think Miss Maudie means when she says, “. . . sometimes the Bible in the hand of one man is worse than a whiskey bottle in the hand of --- oh, your father.”

8. How do you know Miss Maudie believes that Atticus is a fair parent and man? Give proof with a sentence from the book.

9. Why do Jem and Dill want to give Boo Radley a note?

10. What is Jem and Scout’s perspective on their note giving activity and what is Atticus’ perspective on giving Boo Radley a note?

11. Use the compare/contrast graphic organizer and find the **comparisons** between Miss Maudie and Calpurnia. (For a brief reminder of Calpurnia’s qualities check Chapter 1 Study Guide)