To Kill a Mockingbird

About the book:

* Know who the author of the book is.
* Know the decade this book takes place in.
* Know the setting – which city and state the novel takes place in.

Characters to know:

* Jean Louise “Scout” Finch
* Jeremy “Jem” Atticus Finch
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* Calpuria
* Tom Robinson
* Helen Robinson
* Judge Taylor
* Dill
* Arthur “Boo” Radley
* Nathan Radley
* Bob Ewell
* Mayella Ewell
* Miss Maudie Atkinson
* Mr. Heck Tate
* Miss Caroline Fisher
* Walter Cunningham

The Trial: Know the major plot events that occur during the trial.

* What does Bob, Mayella, and Tom each say happened that night?
* Mayella’s injuries were on which side of her body?
* Bob Ewell primarily uses his left or right hand?
* What is important about Tom Robinson’s hand?
* What crime was Tom Robinson convicted of before this trial?
* How does Atticus cross-examine Mayella? Is he rude or kind?
* Where does Atticus believe people are free? In society or in a court room?
* Where do Scout and Jem sit in the courthouse and with whom?
* What was the verdict?

After the Trial:

* What things does Bob Ewell do after the trial?
  + Who is he angry with?
  + Who does he threaten?
  + Who has he attacked?
  + Who does he blame for getting him fired from his job?
* What outfit was Scout wearing when she and Jem were attacked?
* How did Jem break his arm?
* Who saves the Finch children?
* Who does Atticus believe killed Bob Ewell? Who actually killed Bob Ewell? What do Atticus and Mr. Heck Tate agree to say happened?