

English exercises 11/12

Monday 25/01/2021

08:15 – 09:40

Look at p. 243: What does Atticus tell Jem about juries and why the jury eventually found Tom Robinson guilty? What does he mean in saying “[t]here’s something in our world that makes men lose their heads?” (p. 243)

How does the trial end and what happens after to Tom Robinson?

At the end of chapter 23 (p.249-255) Jem finally understands the reason behind Boo Radley’s behaviour and why he stays in the house at any time. What is the reason and how does Jem come to that conclusion?

Mr Underwood publishes an editorial after Tom’s death (p.265/266). What does he say in this piece of writing and what does Scout conclude from it?

Thursday 28/01/2021

09:55 – 11:25

“So many things had happened to us, Boo Radley was the least of our fears” (p. 268)

What does this quote show about Scout’s development? In which stage (Coming of Age) do you think she is at that point and why?

Look at the conversation between Miss Gates and Scout about the difference between democracy and dictatorship. Afterwards Scout says to Jem “how can you hate Hitler so bad an’ then turn around and be ugly about folks right at home -?” What is the hypocrisy that Scout has uncovered here?”

What do you think why Bob Ewell attacked the children in chapter 28? And who saves them?

What are the two (!) mysteries that are revealed in the final chapter (31)? (To answer this question you may want to go back to the very beginning of the novel!)