

TKAM Chapter 12+13 Questions

Chapter 12 Questions

1. Briefly explain Jem's and Scout's visit to First Purchase church (Calpurnia's church). What do people think/feel about them? How do they feel about this experience?
2. What new things do Scout and Jem learn at this church about how the black people live?
3. Describe Calpurnia's education and her son's education--refer to their literacy.
4. Explain why Calpurnia speaks differently in the Finch household, and among her neighbors at church. How is language different in a workplace and in a social setting and/or around family?

Chapter 13 Questions

1. Why does Aunt Alexandra come to stay with Atticus and his family? What is she like?
2. Read the first two things Alexandra says when she comes to the Finch house. Are these typical of her or not?
3. Alexandra thinks Scout is "dull" (not clever). Why does she think this, and is she right? Are all adults good at knowing how clever young people are?
4. How does Aunt Alexandra involve herself in Maycomb's social life?
5. Comment on Aunt Alexandra's ideas about breeding and family. Why does Atticus tell them to forget it? Who is right, do you think?