

TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD VOCABULARY EXERCISES

Directions: Use a dictionary to define each word and determine its part of speech. Then, find the word employed in the novel (page #) and write that sentence, underlining the word. When you have done this for all words, answer the additional vocabulary exercises.

Vocabulary List 1

Chapters 1, 2, 3

1. assuage (3)
2. brethren (3)
3. taciturn (4)
4. malevolent (8)
5. entailment (20)
6. sojourn (22)
7. onslaught (23)
8. contemptuous (27)
9. diminutive (27)
10. fractious (29)

1. Which of the words above is the closest in definition to "dwell" or "reside"?
2. How do you assuage Cookie Monster?
3. What word is an antonym for "garrulous"?
4. What would you do with a fractious puppy?
5. Which word might describe a dollhouse?
6. Which word is synonymous with the word "barrage"?