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# To Kill a Mockingbird

## Chapters 18–20

In chapter 19, Tom Robinson gives his testimony to Atticus and is cross-examined by Mr. Gilmer. Explain how Tom's testimony is made more complicated by the race relations of the time period. Consider: What role did race relations play in what happened that night? What role does public reception play now regarding Tom's ability to tell the full truth about what happened? What might he be afraid to say, and why would he be afraid to say it? Include at least 2–3 pieces of evidence from the text in your response.

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