

Name: _____

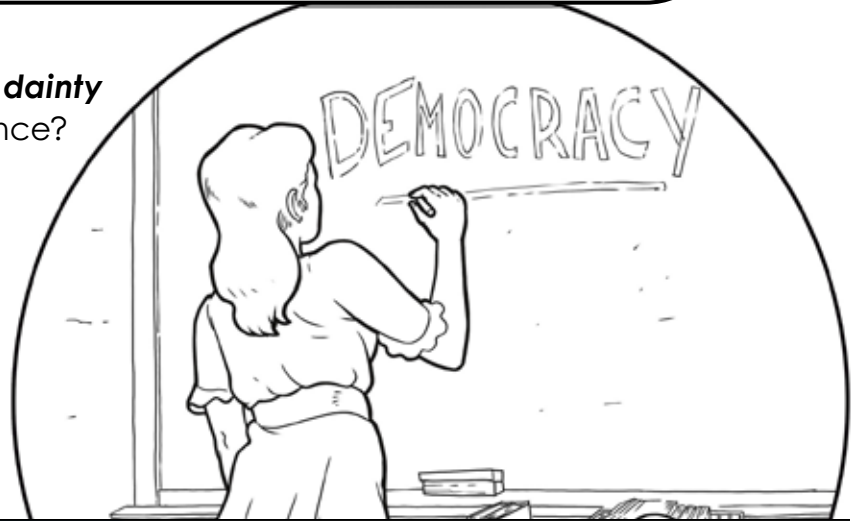
To Kill a Mockingbird Vocabulary

Chapters 24–27

1. Based on context, which meaning of **dainty** is most likely being used in the sentence?

"I admired the ease and grace with which [Calpurnia] handled heavy loads of dainty things."

- a. difficult to please
- b. delicious



Preview
Please log in to download the printable version of this worksheet.

3. How does the word **brevity** help you understand Miss Maudie's attitude?

"When Miss Maudie was angry her brevity was icy."

- a. It suggests it is rare for her to have strong feelings about situations.
- b. It emphasizes she speaks less and more sharply when angry.
- c. It implies she usually shows anger through passionate arguments.
- d. It shows she struggles to keep her opinions to herself.

4. Which word is an antonym for the word **commenced**?

- a. began
- b. finished
- c. forgot
- d. remembered

Name: _____

Use with the book:
To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

To Kill a Mockingbird Vocabulary

Chapters 24–27

5. What does the use of the word **devout** suggest about Mrs. Merriweather?

"... Mrs. Merriweather had sobered him up and made a reasonably useful citizen of him. For certainly Mrs. Merriweather was the most devout lady in Maycomb."

- a. She quickly judges others.
- b. She is old and ornery.
- c. She likes controlling people.



Preview
Please log in to download
the printable version of this worksheet.

7. What is the best definition for the word **profound** as it is used in the excerpt?

"This practice allegedly overcame a variety of evils: standing in front of his fellows encouraged good posture and gave a child poise; delivering a short talk made him word-conscious; learning his current event strengthened his memory; being singled out made him more than ever anxious to return to the Group. The idea was profound, but as usual, in Maycomb it didn't work very well."

- a. insightful and valuable
- b. felt intensely
- c. ill-advised and outdated
- d. difficult to understand

Name: _____

To Kill a Mockingbird Vocabulary

Chapters 24–27

8. Which word is a synonym for the bold phrase in the sentence?

*Anisa likes to style her hair but prefers to go
without vibrant makeup.*

- a. notorious
- b. squalid
- c. unrouged
- d. reclusive



Preview
Please log in to download
the printable version of this worksheet.

"I sometimes felt a twinge of remorse, when passing by the old place, at ever having taken part in what must have been sheer torment to Arthur Radley— what reasonable recluse wants children peeping through his shutters, delivering greetings on the end of a fishing-pole, wandering in his collards at night?"

- a. city-dweller
- b. hermit
- c. professional
- d. extrovert

ANSWER KEY

Use with the book:
To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

To Kill a Mockingbird Vocabulary

Chapters 24–27

1. Based on context, which meaning of **dainty** is most likely being used in the sentence?

"I admired the ease and grace with which [Calpurnia] handled heavy loads of dainty things."



2.

Preview
Please log in to download
the printable version of this worksheet.

3.



4.

a. began

b. finished

c. forgot

d. remembered

To Kill a Mockingbird Vocabulary

Chapters 24–27

5. What does the use of the word **devout** suggest about Mrs. Merriweather?

"... Mrs. Merriweather had sobered him up and made a reasonably useful citizen of him. For certainly Mrs. Merriweather was the most devout lady in Maycomb."

a. She quickly judges others.

6.

Preview

Please log in to download
the printable version of this worksheet.

7.



d. difficult to understand

To Kill a Mockingbird Vocabulary

Chapters 24–27

8. Which word is a synonym for the bold phrase in the sentence?

*Anisa likes to style her hair but prefers to go
without vibrant makeup.*

- a. notorious

