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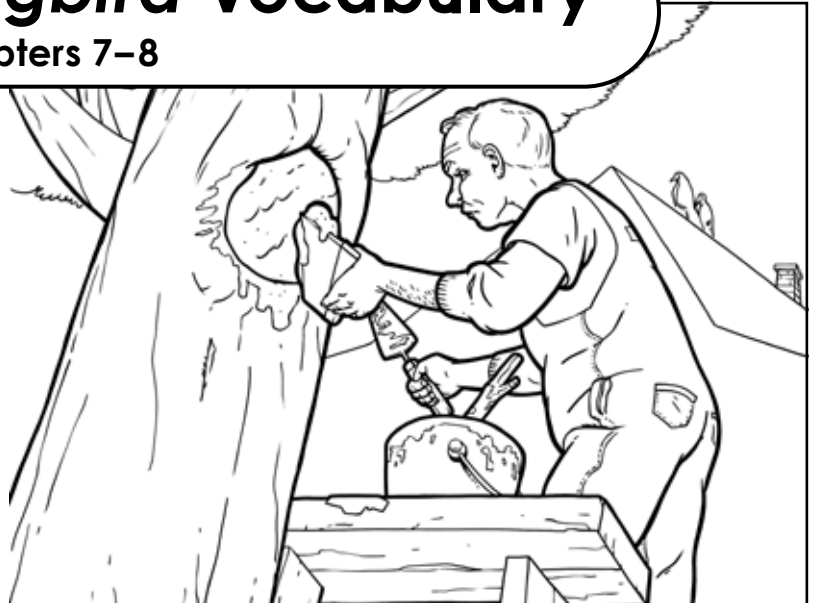
To Kill a Mockingbird Vocabulary

Chapters 7–8

1. What does the word **aberrations** suggest in this context?

“Jem and I were burdened with the guilt of contributing to the aberrations of nature...”

- a. The weather was deeply uncharacteristic of the region.
- b. Maycomb was facing harmful



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The perpetual work avoidance in the classroom caused many students to receive a failing grade.

- a. constant
- b. accidental
- c. infrequent
- d. justified

3. Which description best matches the meaning of the word **crude**?

- a. A professional painter creates a detailed portrait.
- b. A lost hiker quickly puts together a makeshift shelter.
- c. A new employee has an unexpectedly useful idea.
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4. Which statement best explains the meaning of **ascertaining** in this context?

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- a. It means proving the man's innocence wasn't easy.
- b. It means it was difficult to make people care about the case.
- c. It means the public refused to accept the man was innocent.
- d. It means the lawyers had to ignore the fact that the man was most likely guilty.



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- a. He is a very moral person.
- b. He was behaving strangely.
- c. He approached them slowly.
- d. He was aggressive and unkind.

7. What is the best synonym for the word **unfathomable** as it is used in the sentence?

The rage Rowen felt when he saw his little sister getting picked on was unfathomable.

- a. regretful
- b. unbelievable
- c. unacceptable
- d. unexpected

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"The following week the knot-hole yielded a tarnished medal."

- a. It suggests the medal was stolen or acquired illegally.
- b. It suggests the medal is very valuable.
- c. It suggests the medal is old and dull.
- d. It suggests the medal is very precious to someone.

9. Which scenario best shows the meaning of the word **visit**?



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10. Which word is an antonym for the word **feeble**?

- a. normal
- b. confusing
- c. strong
- d. trustworthy

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