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Essay Prompt: During the course of the novel, Scout and Jem each experience moments that change how they see the world around them. Choose one character: Scout or Jem. Identify three examples from the text where your character is exposed to the harsh realities of the world. For each example, be sure to clearly explain which realities are exposed, how they are exposed, and how the experience shapes your character. Explain what message these examples work together to send about childhood, maturity, and growing up. Make sure to support your analysis and claims with evidence from the text, including direct quotations.



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Moment 1: Identify the incident, realities exposed, and impact on character

Key Points:

Evidence:

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Moment 2: Identify the values, method of reveal, and connection to themes.

Key Points:

Evidence:



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Conclusion: Provide a quick summary of your examples and your character's overall development. Clearly state the thematic messages and their significance.
