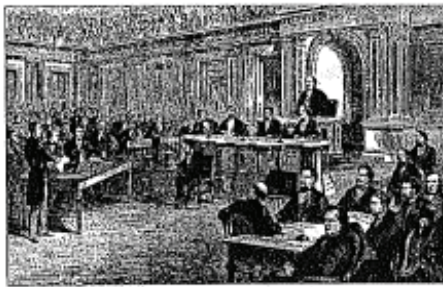


**ADAPTED / MODIFIED
WRITING RESPONSE ACTIVITIES**

Supporting the novel

To Kill a Mockingbird

**By
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Maycomb, Alabama was portrayed as a tired, old southern town in To Kill a Mockingbird



1. Complete the following phrases that describe the town and its inhabitants.

a. in rainy weather, the streets _____

b. grass grew _____

c. the courthouse _____

d. mules flicked _____

e. men's stiff collars _____

f. people moved _____

2. Atticus Finch played an important role in the story. Tell three interesting facts about this character.

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3. Jem and Scout met a new friend, Charles Baker Harris, or Dill for short. When Jem told him he *looked right puny for seven*, Dill replied, “I’m little but I’m old.”

Tell what Dill meant when he made this remark.

Dill meant _____

_____.

4. Dill had an interesting personality.
Circle the words and phrases in the box that describe this young boy.

imaginative mind	teller of tall tales	strange longings
a curiosity	homesick	sad person
happy laughter	mean person	actor and planner



5. Using the words and phrases that you circled from question 4, write a paragraph about Dill.

Dill _____

6. Match the first part of the sentence with the second part by printing the correct letter on the line.

- a. The Radley Place was... ___ into the schoolyard
- b. When azaleas froze in a cold snap... ___ up to the Radley's house and touch it
- c. Radley's pecan trees shook their fruit... ___ a fascination for children
- d. No child would eat the nuts because... ___ of Boo Radley's appearance and character
- e. A baseball hit into the Radley's yard... ___ Radley's pecans would kill you.
- f. Boo Radley was kept indoors... ___ it was the work of a Radley phantom
- g. Jem made up a terrible picture... ___ was a lost ball.
- h. Dill dared Jem to run... ___ by his father ever since he was a troubled teenager

