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## To Kill a Mockingbird: Vocabulary with Definitions

### VOCAB: PART ONE (15 Words)

#### Chapters 1-2

1. malevolent—having or exhibiting hatred
2. phantom - a ghost, a figment of the imagination
3. mortification—a feeling of shame or humiliation

#### Chapters 3-4

4. sojourn - a temporary stay
5. contentious—tending to fight; quarrelsome
6. tyranny—a government in which a single person assumes absolute control

#### Chapters 5-6

7. aloof—distant; unfeeling
8. benevolence—inclination to perform charitable acts
9. morbid—gruesome, gloomy, or dark

#### Chapters 7-8

10. accosted—approached in a harsh manner; assaulted
11. unfathomable—difficult or impossible to understand
12. whittle—to carve or shape

#### Chapters 9-11

13. articulate—to speak clearly and in distinct syllables
14. contemporaries—those who exist/live at the same time
15. inconspicuous—not noticeable or prominent

### VOCAB: PART TWO (20 Words)

#### Chapters 12-13

1. formidable—hard to overcome or deal with
2. prerogative—a right or privilege
3. qualms—sudden, disturbing feelings of uneasiness

#### Chapters 14-15

4. obscure—not clearly expressed; hard to understand
5. resignation—the act of resigning, withdrawing

#### Chapters 16-17

6. complacently—pleasantly, in a pleased manner
7. corroborating—making more certain; double-checking; conspiring
8. Ambidextrous - able to use both hands equally well.

### Chapters 18-19

9. brash—tactless; bold
10. expunge—strike out; erase

### Chapters 20-21

11. acquit—declare someone innocent
12. iota - a very small amount
13. indicted—formally charged with a crime

### Chapters 22-23

14. Ambition - an earnest desire for some type of achievement or distinction, as power, honor, fame, or wealth, and the willingness to strive for its attainment
15. diction—clarity when speaking; choice of words
16. vehement—with conviction or force

### Chapters 24-25

17. hypocrite—someone who pretends to have virtues, moral or religious beliefs, etc. that he or she does not possess

### Chapters 26-28

18. eccentricities—oddities or peculiarities in conduct
19. recluse—a person shut off or apart from the world; someone living in seclusion

### Chapters 29-31

20. acquiescence—agreement or consent by silence

**Directions:** using your vocabulary list, choose and complete one of the following projects. (10 points per list)

- Write a short story using 10 of your vocabulary words correctly.
- Create a crossword puzzle using different types of clues (synonyms, antonyms, definitions, etc.) for 10 of your vocabulary words. Include an answer sheet.
- Create a word find using different types of clues (synonyms, antonyms, definitions, etc.) for 10 of your vocabulary words.
- Write sentences for all 15 of your vocabulary words, using them correctly in each.
- Draw pictures representing 10 of your vocabulary words.
- Write a song or poem using 10 of your vocabulary words.
- Create a project of your own, and have it approved by your teacher.