CHAPTER 4- Chapter 5 TKMB

1. What does Scout find in one of the trees at the edge of the Radley lot? Several days later, she and Jem find something else in the tree. What do they find? What do they decide to do with these items?

2. In the paragraph beginning, “Summer was on the way…,” Scout describes summer by comparing it to a series of other things that remind her of the season. What literary term best fits her description?

3. Aside from Radley place, what other house do the kids avoid, and why?

4. Belief in various superstitions has emerged as a motif in the novel. What is a “Hot Steam”?

5. What game do the children make up in this chapter?

6. Summarize the tire incident. Who do you suppose was inside the Radley house, and what did Scout hear?

**CHAPTER 5**

1. Describe Miss Maudie Atkinson. Why does Scout like her so much?

2. What does Scout mean when she says that Miss Maudie was a “chameleon lady”?

3. Miss Maudie says that Mr. Radley had been a “foot-washing Baptist.” What does she mean by this statement? What do foot-washing Baptists believe, according to her?

4. Like her son, Mrs. Radley is rarely seen outside. How might Mr. Radley’s religious views explain this fact?

5. What causes Scout to question “pulpit Gospel”? How does her questioning relate to Miss Maudie?

6. As Scout and Miss Maudie talk about religion, Scout explains how Atticus defines God; what does she say?

7. When Miss Maudie says, “but sometimes the Bible in the hand of one man is worse than a whiskey bottle in the hand of—oh, of your father.” What person is she criticizing, and what is the point of her criticism?

8. The children view Boo Radley as a strange and frightening figure. How do Miss Maudie and Atticus view him? What do they say about him?

9. How do Jem and Dill plan to send a note to Boo Radley? What does the note say? According to Dill, what is their reason

for sending the note?