**HW #6:** *TKAM* Ch. 10-11 Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Study Guide, Chapter 10

**I Vocabulary:** Review each of the following words to help you with your understanding

of chapter 10.

1. **vehemently:** passionately; powerfully

2. **articulate:** able to speak; expressing oneself clearly or effectively

**II Guided Reading Questions:** Answer each using proper page citations.

1. Why does Scout think Atticus is feeble?
2. Why does Scout think Atticus doesn’t do anything?
3. How does Miss Maudie explain why it is a sin to kill a mockingbird?
4. Why is Scout feeling ashamed of Atticus?
5. What is wrong with Tim Johnson? Why is Calpurnia worried about it?
6. How does Atticus prove himself in Scout’s eyes?
7. What is Atticus’ old nickname? Why doesn’t he live up to the name anymore? What does this tell you about his character?
8. Why does Jem tell Scout to talk about the events of the afternoon? What does this tell you about his feelings for Atticus?

Study Guide, chapter 11

**I Vocabulary:** Review each of the following words to help you with your understanding

of chapter 11.

1. **passé:** behind the times; outmoded

2. **melancholy:** a depression of spirits; dejection; sadness

3. **premise:** a proposition supporting a conclusion

4. **umbrage:** resentful displeasure; personal offense

5. **rectitude:** straightness; righteousness

6. **guff:** slang for backtalk; disrespectful response

7. **interdict:** prohibition; an order forbidding something to be done

8. **palliation:** reduction of violence; moderation of intensity

9. **reconnaissance:** preliminary survey to gain information

10. **undulate:** to form or move in waves; fluctuate

11. **propensities:** natural inclinations; leanings

12. **cantankerous:** ill-natured; quarrelsome

**II Guided Reading Questions:** Answer each using proper page citations

1. Who is Mrs. Dubose? How do Scout and Jem feel about her? Why?
2. What advice does Atticus give the children about Mrs. Dubose?
3. What does Mrs. Dubose do to ignite Jem’s anger? How does he retaliate?
4. What does Atticus do?
5. Why does Scout think Atticus might be wrong about Tom Robinson?
6. Why does Atticus say he must defend Tom?
7. How does Mrs. Dubose make Jem pay for ruining her flowers?
8. Atticus says that Mrs. Dubose is a model of real courage rather than “a man with a gun in his hand”. What does he mean? Do you think he is right?