***TKAM* Study Guide 5: Chapters 9 and 10**

*Please answer the following questions in* ***complete sentences****.**If I feel the answers make no sense, I reserve the right to deny credit. Otherwise, a “check” equals a 10/10, a “check plus” equals a 12/10, and a “check minus” equals a 6/10. Skipped questions will lead to an automatic “check minus,” so I strongly encourage you to try to answer them all!*

1. Why does Atticus decide to defend Tom Robinson? What does this say about him?
2. How does Aunt Alexandra view gender norms? How does Atticus? Scout? Francis? How do you think Harper Lee views gender norms? Why do you think that?
3. Why does Scout get into fights? Who is she fighting? How much do they understand about what is going on?
4. Why did Harper Lee make the narrator look back at the events that occurred years previously when she was a child? What are the benefits of this type of narrator?
5. Why is it a sin to kill a mockingbird? What do mockingbirds represent? Why do you think she titled the book this?
6. What is the dog doing? How does the town respond to the mad dog? What does this say about the town? How does Atticus react? Does this change the way you view him? Why or why not?