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| **Witness***Details characterizing the witness* | **Testimony***Details revealed in testimony* | **Cross Examination***Points made by Atticus while cross examining* |
| **Heck Tate*** Police Officer
* Wears glasses
* “speaking to his knees” (Lee 166).
 | * Mr. Ewell came to Mr. Tate on November 21
* “It was her right eye, Mr. Finch. I remember now, she was bunged up on that side of her face” (Lee 168).
 | * Why wasn’t a doctor called if Mayella was so badly beaten.
* Bruised left eye
* Bruises on her arm and around her neck
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| **Bob Ewell*** Arrogant
* Rude
* Poor
* Mayella”s father
 | * He heard screaming from the house
* He saw Tom Robinsons attacking Mayella
* He didn’t run after Tom because he was checking on Mayella
* He ran and got Heck Tate
 | * Never called a doctor to check Mayella
* Bob is left handed
* Bob cannot read and write
* Mayella was bruised badly
* Saw Tom attacking his daughter
* Tom ran away when he saw here
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| **Mayella Ewell*** **Emotional**
* **19 year’s old**
* **Presents herself to be clean**
* **Mother figure to her siblings**
* **No friends**
* **Immature**
* **lonely**
 | * Her life is taking care of her siblings and her drunken father
* She asked Tom to break up a piece of furniture
* Tom attacked her and took advantage of her
 | * Why were her screams not heard?
* How could Tom bruise the right side of her face with his useless hand
* Please with Mayella to admit to no rape, and that her father beat
* Tom Robinson has a crippled arm
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| **Tom Robinson*** **African American**
* **25 years’ old**
* **Married with 3 children**
* **Has been in jail for 30 days for disorderly conduct**
* **Charged with rape**
* **Kind and respectful**
 | * He was asked by Mayella to help with a broken door
* He felt sorry for Mayella that is why he wanted to help her
* Mayella attacked him by hugging and kissing him
* Tom tried to escape but she shut the door
* Mr. Ewell came charing in and Tom ran away
 | * He was arrested for disorderly conduct
* Why was Tom always at the house helping Mayella with her chores
* Accusing Tom of lying about everything
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| **Atticus’ Closing Arguments****Sweaty****Confident****assertive** | * Case should have never gone to trail
* No medical evidence to support that Tom Robinson abused Mayella
* Impossible for Tom to have done the crime due to his crippled left arm
* Bob Ewell committed the crime
* Mayella broke the social code of tempting a black man and she was caught by her father
* Mayella is poor and lonely
* To protect themselves from the embarrassment from the community, they turned the story around
* All men are not created equal, but in a court of law men should be based on evidence provided not on social judgement
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| **Your Decision**(Guilty or Not Guilty) |  |  |
| **Jury’s Decision**(Guilty or Not Guilty) |  |  |

**Courtroom Vocabulary**

1. **Accused** - The person against whom an accusation is made; one who is charged with a crime
2. **Accusation** - a charge of wrongdoing; imputation of guilt or blame.
3. **Alleged** - Claimed; to assert without proof.
4. **Arrest** - To deprive a person of his liberty by legal authority.
5. **Court** – a place where justice is administered
6. **Defendant** - a person, company, etc., against whom a claim or charge is brought in a court
7. **Deliberation**s - deliberations Discussion and consideration of all sides of an issue: the deliberations of a jury.
8. **Deposition** - a statement under oath, taken down in writing, to be used in court in place of the spoken testimony of the witness.
9. **Deputy clerk** - A person who keeps the records and performs the regular business of a court, legislative body, or municipal district.
10. **Evidence** - data presented to a court or jury in proof of the facts in issue and which may include the testimony of witnesses, records, documents, or objects.
11. **Felony** - A crime punishable by death or confinement in the penitentiary.
12. **Foreman -** the member of a jury selected to preside over and speak for all the jurors on the panel.
13. **Guilty** - having committed an offense, crime, violation, or wrong, esp. against moral or penal law; justly subject to a certain accusation or penalty
14. **Judge -** a public officer authorized to hear and decide cases in a court of law; a magistrate charged with the administration of justice.
15. **Jury** - a group of persons sworn to submit a verdict or true answer on a question or questions officially submitted to them.
16. **\*Legalese –** the specialized vocabulary of the legal profession.
17. **Mistrial** - A trial that is cut short and does not result in a verdict due to a procedural error or other problem. The trial must then start over from the beginning.
18. **Not Guilty** - a plea by a criminal defendant who intends to contest the charges; a verdict rendered by a jury acquitting a criminal defendant upon finding that the prosecution has not proven the defendant's guilt beyond a reasonable doubt
19. **Plaintiff** - the party who complains or sues in a personal action and is so named on the record.
20. **Plea** - Statement made by the defendant either as to his guilt or innocence to the charge made against him.
21. **Premeditated** - done deliberately; planned in advance: a premeditated murder.
22. **Probable cause** - A reasonable ground for belief in the existence of facts warranting the proceedings complained of (e.g., probable cause to believe that a crime has been committed and that the person accused may have committed it).
23. **Prosecutor -** the public officer in a county, district, or other jurisdiction charged with carrying on the prosecution in criminal proceedings.
24. **Proof -** *\*The result or effect of evidence; the establishment or denial of a fact by evidence.
25. **Reasonable Doubt** - uncertainty as to a criminal defendant's guilt; *A reasonable doubt exists when a factfinder cannot say with moral certainty that a person is guilty or a particular fact exists.*
26. **Railroad -** to push (a law, bill or defendant) hastily through a legislature so that there is not time enough for objections to be considered.
27. **Sentence** - The judgment formally pronounced by the judge upon the defendant after his conviction in a criminal prosecution, setting the punishment for the offense.
28. **Testimony -** the statement or declaration of a witness under oath or affirmation, usually in court.
29. **Witness** - One who testifies to what he has seen, heard or otherwise observed and who is not a party to the action.