To Kill A Mockingbird Vocabulary
Definition List
To Kill A Mockingbird contains some difficult words that you don't use everyday. The following list provides definitions for some of the more complicated words in the text.

**Chapter 1**
1. **piety**: describes being devoted to God or particularly religious.
2. **nebulous**: means vague or unclear.

**Chapter 2**
3. **conferred**: consulted.

**Chapter 3**
4. **expounding**: to explain in great detail.
5. **judiciously**: wisely.
6. **concessions**: acts of acknowledging and accepting the opposing party’s point.

**Chapter 4**
7. **auspicious**: something that is favorable or successful.
8. **parceled**: divided and distributed.
9. **evasion**: the act of avoiding or hiding.
10. **quelling**: pacifying or suppressing.

**Chapter 5**
11. **benign**: kind and gentle, not causing harm.
12. **tacit**: implied or known without stating aloud.
13. **benevolence**: a kind or thoughtful act.
14. **peril**: immediate danger or risk.
15. **placidly**: acting calmly or quietly.

**Chapter 6**
16. **ensuing**: following afterwards.
17. **dismemberment**: to cut up the limbs or parts of something.
18. **waning**: to decrease or diminish in size or amount.

**Chapter 7**
19. **vigil**: the act of keeping watch.

**Chapter 8**
20. **unfathomable**: unable to be understood.
21. **accosted**: approached and demanded a conversation.
22. **perpetrated**: committed.
23. **vivid**: intensely bright and colorful.
24. **perplexity**: the state of being confused.

**Chapter 9**
25. **inordinately**: going beyond what is considered reasonable.
26. **ingenuous**: describes something that is innocent and unworidly.
27. **provocation**: something that causes anger or other intense feelings.
28. **inevitable**: it cannot be stopped or avoided.

**Chapter 10**
29. **inconspicuous**: easy to miss or not see.
30. **mausoleum**: large tomb or a structure that holds many caskets.
32. **erratically**: wandering without purpose or direction.
33. **vehemently**: forcefully or vigorously.
34. **articulate**: able to speak in a clear manner.

**Chapter 11**
35. **degeneration**: the process of breaking down or being destroyed.
36. **umbrage**: resentment.
37. **skulked**: hid out or walked about with a guilty conscience.
38. **tirade**: a long negative speech.
39. **propensities**: tendencies toward something.

**Chapter 12**
40. **contemptuously**: scornfully.
41. **ecclesiastical**: something related to a church or religion.
42. **qualms**: feelings of unease or nervousness.
43. **austere**: strict or severe.

**Chapter 13**
44. **prerogative**: a right to do something.
45. **curtiness**: being brief in a rude way.

**Chapter 14**
46. **pensive**: thinking deeply or wistfully.
47. **antagonize**: to cause anger or irritation.
48. **tentative**: uncertain or not completely agreed upon.

**Chapter 15**
49. **stifle**: to keep down or hold back.
50. **prevailed**: what is predominant or most common.
51. **succinct**: precise and without any extras.
52. **acquiescence**: agreeing without argument.
53. **futility**: there is no point in doing something.

**Chapter 16**
54. **unobtrusive**: inconspicuous or not very noticeable.
55. **eccentricities**: characteristics that are out of the ordinary and somewhat odd.

**Chapter 17**
56. **scrutiny**: careful examination.
57. **devoid**: totally empty or lacking.
58. **genially**: pleasantly or friendly.
59. **tenet**: a doctrine or principle.

**Chapter 18**
60. **mollified**: soothed or calmed.
61. **arid**: something that is dry or lifeless.
62. **predicament**: a difficult situation.
63. **unimpaired**: undamaged or unhindered.
64. **expunge**: to completely erase.
65. **impudent**: someone who is acting offensively bold.

**Chapter 20**
66. **equivalent**: equal in value or worth.
67. **contraband**: forbidden goods or objects.

68. **unmitigated**: unrelieved or without exception.

**Chapter 21**
69. **acquit**: to clear of all charges.
70. **exhilarated**: caused to feel happy or invigorated.

**Chapter 22**
71. **fatalistic**: believing things are predetermined and unchangeable.
72. **ruefully**: bringing pity or sorrow.

**Chapter 23**
73. **credibility**: the quality of believability.
74. **furtive**: something hidden and secretive.
75. **adamant**: firm and unyielding or stubborn.
76. **infantile**: something childish.
77. **wary**: watchful or unsure.

**Chapter 24**
78. **qualid**: dirty and filthy, usually due to poverty.
79. **impertinence**: rudeness or insolence.

**Chapter 25**
80. **veneer**: a thin layer covering an inferior base.

**Chapter 26**
81. **allegedly**: supposedly, not yet proven.
82. **persecuting**: oppressing or harassing.
83. **enunciated**: spoken aloud clearly.
84. **mused**: concentrated on one's own thoughts and feelings.

**Chapter 27**
85. **annals**: written records of events.
86. **notoriety**: being famous for doing something bad.
87. **nondescript**: lacking memorable features or qualities.

**Chapter 28**
88. **incantations**: spells or charms spoken aloud for magical protection.
89. **gait**: the particular way a person walks.
90. **teeming**: full to the brim.
91. **mortification**: a feeling of deep shame or embarrassment.
92. **reeling**: being thrown off balance.
93. **staccato**: short, separate sounds or movements.

**Chapter 29**
94. **instinctive**: happening naturally and without thought ahead of time.
95. **reprimand**: strongly admonishing someone.

**Chapter 30**
96. **connived**: schemed or plotted.

**Chapter 31**
97. **railing**: an odd sound accompanying normal breathing that usually suggests illness.