*To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Study Guide Chapter 3 Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Block \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Answer each of the following questions to help you notice key details of the novel. Your paper

will be checked for completion and may be used for reading check quizzes.

**Chapter 3**

1. **Setting** – To what city and state does Dill go? When will he return to Maycomb, Alabama?
2. **Conflict/Plot** – Why did Scout beat up Walter Cunningham in the school yard? How does Jem get involved?
3. **Character** – Describe Burris Ewell. (appearance, age, language, attitude, actions) Include a quotation that exemplifies his character.
4. **Conflict/Plot –** What events cause Burris Ewell to leave school before the day is over?
5. **Author’s Purpose** – What is Harper Lee trying to illustrate with the differences between Walter Cunningham and Burris Ewell?
6. **Character** – What kind of father is Atticus? How does he treat Scout and Jem? What adjectives would you use to describe Atticus?
7. **Theme** – Although Scout doesn’t learn anything academic on the first day of school, she has several opportunities to learn about human nature, social customs, and relationships. Consider the following quotations from this chapter. For each one, tell who the speaker is and what he or she is trying to teach Scout.

“Hush your mouth! Don’t matter who they are, anybody sets foot in this house’s yo’ comp’ny, and don’t you let me catch you remarkin’ on their ways like you was so high and mighty! Yo’ folks might be better’n the Cunninghams, but it don’t count for nothin’ the way you’re disgracin’ ‘em—if you can’t act fit to eat at the table, you can just set here and eat in the kitchen!”

--Calpurnia

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“You never really understand a person until you consider things from his point of view. Until you climb into his skin and walk around in it.”

--Atticus Finch