Chapter 9 Questions

1. Describe cousin Francis. What does Scout think about him?
2. Describe Uncle Jack. What does Scout think of him?
3. Describe Aunt Alexandra. What does Scout think of her?
4. What does Francis say about Atticus? From where did he get this information? Why is this important?
5. What happens as a result of Francis’s comments?
6. What is Maycomb’s usual disease (pg. 88)?
7. What do the comments of the other children tell you about their parents and Maycomb in general?
8. Complete one double entry journal for this chapter. A lot of really important stuff happens in this chapter, try to choose a quote that you feel really represents new ideas about some of our characters or the main conflicts of the plot.

Chapter 10 Questions

1. At the beginning of the chapter, Scout is ashamed of Atticus. List his faults as she sees them.
2. In this chapter Atticus tells his children “it's a sin to kill a mockingbird. ” What reason does he give for saying this?
3. Who is Heck Tate? Why does he not want to shoot Tim Johnson?
4. When Atticus shoots the dog, what do we learn about his character?
5. Near the end of this chapter Atticus cuts off Heck Tate as he is speaking to Jem. What might Heck have been about to say, and why would Atticus want to stop him from saying it?
6. Jem and Scout have different views about telling people at school how well Atticus can shoot. Explain this difference. Which view is closer to your own?
7. Complete another double entry journal for this chapter.