“To Kill a Mockingbird”

Chapters 10,11,12

Vocabulary – as you are listening try to find the sentence in which these words are used. Attempt to come up with your own definition based on how it was used, and then finally look up the definition.

1. alist

2. gingerly

3. rudiments

4. bedecked

5. rectitude

6. skulked

7. austere

8. frivolous

Consideration Questions

1. In chapter 10 Atticus tells his children that “it is a sin to kill a mockingbird”. What reason does he give for this?

2. Near the end of chapter 10 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?

3. What request does Mrs. Dubose make of Jem? Is this fair punishment for his crime?

4. Atticus says that Mrs. Dubsose is a model of real courage rather than “a man with a gun in his hand”. What does he mean? Do you think he is right?

5. Explain why Calpurnia speaks differently in the Finch household than she does among her neighbors at church.

Journal Entry Inspired by Chapter 12

\*\*Write about your experiences of meeting people whose way of life differs from your own. Consider you initial thoughts and whether you took the time to understand the differences.