Discussion Questions –

1. Why does the author include the part about Tim Johnson? What parallels does it have to other events in the story? How is this significant to the story?
2. What is it about the Radley place that makes people in Maycomb want to avoid it? Is it just the kids of Maycomb or adults too? Give specific examples from the book to support your position.
3. Choose a theme from the story so far. Discuss how the theme relates to the story and tell why it is significant.
4. How is the African-American community similar to the white community in Maycomb? How is it different? How might these similarities and differences affect how the two communities see each other?

5. Discuss how knowledge is used in the story. Is education good or bad?