

Chapters 26 - 31

Vocabulary: Use the context of the sentences to determine the meaning of the underlined words.

1. I sometimes felt a tinge of remorse, when passing by the old place, at ever having taken part in what must have been sheer torment to Arthur Radley.
a) callousness b) sadness c) repentance d) fear
2. ... Mr. Bob Ewell acquired and lost a job in a matter of days and probably made himself unique in the annals of the 1930s. He was the only man I ever heard of who was fired from the WPA for laziness.
a) unprecedented b) commonplace c) tragic d) industrious
3. ... Mrs. Merriweather was standing at a lecturn in front of the first row of seats making last-minute, frenzied changes in the script.
a) folding chair b) stage light c) reading stand d) brass railing
4. I ran in the direction of Jem's scream and sank into a flabby male stomach. Its owner said, "Off!" and tried to catch my arms, but they were tightly pinioned.
a) bound b) wrapped c) folded d) muscled
5. ... I half pointed to the man in the corner, but brought my arm down quickly lest Atticus reprimand me for pointing.
a) compliment b) accuse c) praise d) scold

Questions:

1. What evidence was there that the townspeople had mixed feelings about Atticus after the trial?
2. Why was Scout upset by her teacher's indictment of Hitler? Why did Jem react so violently when Scout tried to talk about it?

