*To Kill a Mockingbird* Quote Analysis Names: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Read the following quotes and respond to the bulleted questions.

1. “Secretly, Miss Finch, I’m not much of a drinker, but you see they could never understand that I live like I do because that’s the way I want to live.” (268)
   * What does Dolphus Raymond do that’s so unacceptable and what does this say about Maycomb? Why did he pretend to be a drunk?
2. “A jury never looks at a defendant it has convicted, and when this jury came in, not one of them looked at Tom Robinson…” (282)
   * Why else can’t the jury look at Tom? What does this say about Southern society?
3. “She [Mayella] has committed no crime… she has merely broken a rigid and time-honored code of our society.” (271-272)
   * What was this “time-honored code” and why was it such a serious offense?
4. “Atticus says cheatin’ a colored man is ten times worse than cheatin’ a white man!” (269)
   * Why does Atticus believe this? Why is this an important lesson for Scout and Jem, and segregated America?
5. “I'm no idealist to believe firmly in the integrity of our courts and in the jury system… Gentlemen, a court is no better than each man of you sitting before me on this jury. A court is only as sound as its jury, and a jury is only as sound as the men who make it up.” (274)
   * What is the distinction Atticus is making between the ideals of the court system and the reality? How does this apply directly to the case he is arguing (or even the Scottsboro Boys case we looked at)?

Essential Question Brainstorming:

Based on your reading so far, how would you respond to the following questions? What could a potential thesis statement be? What evidence would you use, and how would analyze the evidence to support your thesis?

1. **How did citizens in *TKAM* break through barriers of prejudice to promote tolerance?**

* Thesis:
* Evidence I would use (provide analysis after each quote/piece of evidence):

1. **In *TKAM*, what does it mean to be an individual in society? Did Maycomb society force its citizens to take unpopular, but moral, stances in order to promote change?** 
   * Thesis:
   * Evidence I would use (provide analysis after each quote/piece of evidence):