

To Kill a Mockingbird vocabulary chapters 4-7 Name:

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Word	Definition	Our own words or an example	Sentence using word	Illustration/word in action
tyranny	-extreme harshness or severity; rigor			
Page number and sentences where word is found in the text	"For some reason, my first year of school had wrought a great change in our relationship: Calpurnia's <u>tyranny</u> , unfairness and meddling in my business had faded to gentle grumblings of general disapproval" (page 34).			
unanimous	-in complete agreement			
Page number and sentences where word is found in the text	"Mrs. Dubose lived two doors down the street from us; neighborhood opinion was <u>unanimous</u> that Mrs. Dubose was the meanest old woman who ever lived" (35).			
evasion	-act of avoiding			
Page number and sentences where word is found in the text	"Jem's <u>evasion</u> told me our game was a secret, so I kept quiet" (40).			
chameleon	-like a lizard			

	known for changing color to match its surroundings; changeable person			
Page number and sentences where word is found in the text	"She was a widow, a <u>chameleon</u> lady who worked in her flowerbeds in a an old straw hat and men's coveralls" (42).			
tormenting	-pestering; harassing			
Page number and sentences where word is found in the text	"How so reasonable a creature could live in peril of everlasting <u>torment</u> was incomprehensible" (45).			
quibbling	-making petty distinctions or irrelevant observations			
Page number and sentences where word is found in the text	"Jem decided there was no point in <u>quibbling</u> , and was silent" (49).			
teetered	-moved			

	unsurely in a see-sawing motion			
Page number and sentences where word is found in the text	"Jem skipped two steps, put his foot on the porch, heaved himself to it and <u>teetered</u> a moment" (53).			
malignant	-actively evil in nature			
Page number and sentences where word is found in the text	". . .the china berry trees were <u>malignant</u> , hovering alone" (55).			