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Challenges and Confrontations: Chapters 15-21 of 'To Kill a Mockingbird'

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Explore the character development of Scout and Jem in response to the events in chapters 15-21, considering their growing awareness of racial prejudice and injustice in Maycomb.
2. Discuss the significance of Atticus's defense of Tom Robinson and its impact on the town of Maycomb. How does it challenge the status quo and the town's deeply rooted racism?
3. Analyze the character of Bob Ewell and his role in the story, particularly in his threats against Atticus in Chapter 21.
4. Reflect on the theme of moral courage in "To Kill a Mockingbird" as exemplified by Atticus Finch throughout the trial and its aftermath.

