

Active Reading

To Kill a Mockingbird, One through Eleven

Chapters one through eleven introduce most of the characters in the novel. As you read this section, focus on the actions and words of each character. Write their names below with a brief description. Then jot down in the chart two or three personal qualities that are revealed by each character's actions and words. Finally, provide a quotation that provides evidence of the character trait you listed.

Character (description and trait)	Quotation (for proof)
Dill: Scout and Jem's best friend Visits in summertime Wildly imaginative, clownishly funny	"Thus we came to know Dill as a pocket Merlin whose head teemed with eccentric plans, strange longings, and quaint fancies" (20).

