**Atticus’s Closing Speech Note-Catcher**

**Part A. Word Choice: Analyzing Meaning and Irony**

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1. How is this case literally about black and white?

2. How is this case black and white, figuratively speaking?

Describe the irony of Atticus’s statement.

Ironic: words that express something different from and often opposite to their literal meaning.

3. What do Atticus’s words mean without irony?

4. Atticus is speaking with irony here. What do his words really mean?
Part B. Taking a Stand in the Courtroom

After Atticus’s speech to the court in Chapter 21, how do both the jury and the black community take a stand? How is this tied to the Golden Rule? Explain.