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Title: To Kill a Mockingbird
Structured Notes: Chapter 18

1. What does it mean when a witness is sworn to "tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth" (239)? Why is this so important in court? What happens if a witness does not tell the truth?

2. Is Mayella like her father or different from him? In what ways?

3. What might be the reason for Mayella's crying in the court?

4. How does Mayella react to Atticus's politeness? Is she used to people being polite?

5. Why do you think Atticus speaks so formally to Mayella during her testimony? What is your impression of Atticus based on Lee's descriptions during Mayella's testimony? Use the strongest evidence from the novel to explain your answer.