

# STORY PLOT DIAGRAM

TemplateLAB



## CLIMAX

Tom Robinson is found guilty despite Atticus's efforts to prove his innocence. In revenge, the accuser's father tries to kill Scout and Jem, but Boo Radley saves them.

## RISING ACTION

Scout and her brother, Jem, become friends with their reclusive neighbor, Arthur "Boo" Radley, and learn about the racial injustices in their town. Meanwhile, Atticus faces criticism and threats for defending the accused man, Tom Robinson.

## EXPOSITION

Scout Finch is introduced as a young girl living in Maycomb, Alabama during the Great Depression. Her father, Atticus, is a lawyer who is appointed to defend a black man accused of raping a white woman.

## FALLING ACTION

Scout and Jem learn the truth about Boo Radley and how he has been watching over them. Atticus must deal with the aftermath of the trial and the realization that justice is not always served.

## RESOLUTION

The novel ends with Scout's reflection on the events of the story and her realization of the importance of empathy and understanding in a world that is often unjust.

THE NOVEL  
**"TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD"**  
BY HARPER LEE