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Comma Review: Grammar Punk Comma Rules 1-7

- 1) Insert commas where they are needed in the following passage.
- 2) Above each comma, write the number of the comma rule being illustrated.

When her story begins Scout includes a chapter of background information also called exposition so that the reader will know something about the time and place in which her story occurs. Even though the first chapter is not especially exciting it includes information that is crucial to understanding the rest of the novel including the introduction of Scout's friend Dill and the mysterious Boo Radley. Chapters 2-11 are like a series of short stories little vignettes from Scout's early memories. We meet many other interesting and amusing characters like Miss Caroline Burris Ewell Little Chuck Little Calpurnia Mr. Avery Miss Maudie Miss Stephanie Crawford and Mrs. Dubose. Mr. Arthur Radley also known as Boo and his family are often mentioned but they seldom interact with the main characters: Scout Jem and Atticus. In the early chapters of Part 2 of the novel Scout relates how her relationships with Calpurnia Aunt Alexandra and Dill evolve and it is at this point that reader sees just how much Scout has learned about the world from the many vivid bold and wonderful characters that populate *To Kill a Mockingbird*. Through these rich characterizations many themes are revealed most notably through the words of Atticus who seems to be the most upstanding moral and respected human being of all time. "You never really understand a person until you consider things from his point of view" he says at the end of Chapter 3 and sure enough Scout spends the rest of the novel doing just that. By following her father's advice which is always supported by the kind words of Miss Maudie Scout learns to respect admire and sympathize with many characters she otherwise would not have appreciated and it is through these experiences she becomes more fully human.