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- I can understand the literal and figurative meanings of Atticus's language in his closing speech.
- I can understand the irony in Atticus's word choice in his closing speech.
- I can analyze how Atticus's closing speech relates to the themes of taking a stand and the Golden Rule

Atticus's Closing Speech

"This case is as simple as black and white."

Literal and Figurative Meanings

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.

Irony: 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?

Atticus calls on the jury to uphold the integrity of the justice system. In what ways did Atticus's speech relate to taking a stand? Use the strongest possible evidence to support your answer.

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.