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Trial Evidence Chart

Directions: Fill in the chart with each witness's answers to the questions on the left. In each box, provide both a complete sentence answering the question and a quotation from the novel to support your answer. You can fill in all columns except for Tom's answers. Monday you will fill in Tom's answer.

After we have filled in the chart for all four witnesses, use the information in the chart to decide who you believe to be telling the truth for each question. You will need to give a reason for your decision.

| Question | Heck Tate's Answer (Chapter 17) | Bob Ewell's Answer (Chapter 17) | Mayella Ewell's Answer (Chapter 18) | Tom Robinson's Answer (coming soon) | I believe . . . |
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| Had Tom ever come inside the Ewell's fence before? | Answer: N/A Quotation: N/A | Answer: N/A Quotation: | Answer: <i>No – this was the first time.</i> Quotation: <i>“I did not, I certainly did not” (184)</i> | Answer: Quotation: | I believe _____ because . . . |
| On the day in question, when Mayella asked Tom to come inside the fence, what did she ask Tom to do for her? | Answer: N/A Quotation: N/A | Answer: N/A Quotation: N/A | Answer: Quotation: | Answer: Quotation: | I believe _____ because . . . |
| What happened when Tom was inside the house? | Answer: Quotation: | Answer: Quotation: | Answer: Quotation: | Answer: Quotation: | I believe _____ because . . . |

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| Who was Bob Ewell yelling at? | <p>Answer: N/A</p> <p>Quotation: N/A</p> | <p>Answer: N/A</p> <p>Quotation: N/A</p> | <p>Answer:</p> <p>Quotation:</p> | <p>Answer:</p> <p>Quotation:</p> | <p>I believe _____ because . . .</p> |
| Why did Tom run away? | <p>Answer: N/A</p> <p>Quotation: N/A</p> | <p>Answer:</p> <p>Quotation:</p> | <p>Answer: N/A</p> <p>Quotation: N/A</p> | <p>Answer:</p> <p>Quotation:</p> | <p>I believe _____ because . . .</p> |
| Who harmed Mayella Ewell? | <p>Answer:</p> <p>Quotation:</p> | <p>Answer:</p> <p>Quotation:</p> | <p>Answer:</p> <p>Quotation:</p> | <p>Answer:</p> <p>Quotation:</p> | <p>I believe _____ because . . .</p> |

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| Did this person provide any other important information? | Answer: Quotation: | Answer: Quotation: | Answer: Quotation: | Answer: Quotation: | I believe _____ because . . . |
| Where did this person get his/her information (for example, were they an eyewitness or did they hear it from someone else)? | Answer: Quotation: | Answer: Quotation: | Answer: Quotation: | Answer: Quotation: | I believe _____ because . . . |
| How did this person behave on the witness stand? In other words, how would you describe them as a person? | Answer: Quotation: | Answer: Quotation: | Answer: Quotation: | Answer: Quotation: | I believe _____ because . . . |

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| Was this person willing to admit to information that might make them look bad? | <p>Answer:</p> <p>Quotation:</p> | <p>Answer:</p> <p>Quotation:</p> | <p>Answer:</p> <p>Quotation:</p> | <p>Answer:</p> <p>Quotation:</p> | <p>I believe _____ because . . .</p> |
| What does this person look like? | <p>Answer:</p> <p>Quotation:</p> | <p>Answer:</p> <p>Quotation:</p> | <p>Answer:</p> <p>Quotation:</p> | <p>Answer:</p> <p>Quotation:</p> | <p>I believe _____ because . . .</p> |
| How would you describe this person's body language? (For example, do they fidget and act nervous, are they soft-spoken and confident, etc.) | <p>Answer:</p> <p>Quotation:</p> | <p>Answer:</p> <p>Quotation:</p> | <p>Answer:</p> <p>Quotation:</p> | <p>Answer:</p> <p>Quotation:</p> | <p>I believe _____ because . . .</p> |