

**Providence Extension Program | Core C American Literature**

**Q4 W6 Weekly Assignment Guide (4/26, 4/28)**

*New WOW Words for week 6:*

**impertinence**

*noun* | im•per•ti•nence (im-PERT-in-ince)

**rudeness, disrespect**

Miss Stephanie eyed me suspiciously, decided that I meant no *impertinence*.

**spurious**

*adjective* | spu•ri•ous (SPUR-ee-us)

**not genuine or authentic**

The rural children brought clippings from the country paper, "a publication spurious in the eyes of Miss Gates."

*Prior Q4 Vocab Words:*

**nebulous**

*adjective* | neb•u•lous (NEB-you-less)

**vague; hazy**

Boo's transition from the basement to back home was *nebulous* in Jem's memory.

**asinine**

*adj* | as•i•nine (AHS-uh-nine)

**foolish; stupid**

Atticus said we were not to play an *asinine* game he had seen us playing.

**vehemently**

*adverb* | ve•he•ment•ly (VEE-uh-ment-ly)

**with intense emotion; passionately**

Atticus shook his head *vehemently*.

**apoplectic**

*adj* | ap•o•plec•tic (ap-uh-PLEKT-ik)

**extremely angry; furious**

Once she heard Jem refer to our father as "Atticus" and her reaction was *apoplectic*.

**unmitigated**

*adjective* | un•mit•i•gat•ed (un-MIT-uh-gate-ed)

**not softened or lessened; unrelieved**

Tom Robinson "had the *unmitigated* temerity to 'feel sorry' for a white woman."

**temerity**

*noun* | te•mer•i•ty (tuh-MER-uh-tee)

**reckless boldness**

Tom Robinson "had the unmitigated *temerity* to 'feel sorry' for a white woman."

**notoriety**

*noun* | no•to•ri•e•ty (no-toe-RYE-a-tee)

**a quality or state of being generally known and talked about**

After the trial, Bob Ewell's job "only lasted as long as his *notoriety*" (332).

**irascible**

*adjective* | i•ras•ci•ble (ear-RAS-cuh-bull)

**marked by hot temper and easily provoked anger**

The mockingbird pours out its melody, "from the shrill kee, kee of the sunflower bird to the *irascible* qua-ack of a bluejay" (342).

*Due Tuesday 4/26:*

- **Read and Annotate:**  
*TKAM* ch. 21 - 25
- **Complete TKAM response 3—submit to Turn-it-in and bring printed copy to class.**

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*Due Thursday 4/28:*

- **Read and annotate: TKAM ch. 26 – 31**
- **Final TKAM quiz (whole book)**

