following them on their way home. Jem is knocked unconscious and Scout’s costume protects
her from the man, but she cannot see. Another man attacks Jem and Scout’s attacker, and Scout
manages to run away and get out of her costume. Scout sees a man carrying Jem into her house
and quickly follows, running to Atticus as soon as she sees him. Doc Reynolds arrives at their
house and sets Jem’s broken arm. Later the sheriff arrives at Scout’s house and asks her what
happens, and she sees Boo Radley standing in the corner of Jem’s bedroom. Scout realizes that
Boo was the one who saved them in the woods, but he also brought Jem home. It is also revealed
that Bob Ewell was found dead at the crime scene with a knife in his chest. The sheriff comes to
the conclusion that Boo Radley killed Bob, but he tells Atticus that it wouldn’t be right to
divulge Boo’s courage to the town because he is so shy. Instead, Sheriff Tate says that Bob
Ewell “fell on his knife.” The movie ends with Atticus watching over Jem and Scout reflecting
over the events of the night from Boo Radley’s perspective.

While To Kill a Mockingbird is a very interesting and engaging movie, there are both
historical accuracies and inaccuracies in this film. For instance, To Kill a Mockingbird paints a
very convincing picture of what it was like to live during the Depression era, and especially in
the southern United States. For instance, there is a scene at the beginning of the film where
Atticus accepts hickory nuts and other types of food as payment for his services from a farmer
named Mr. Cunningham. Since there was so little money going around at the time, trading and
bartering was common instead of payments for goods and services. Linguistically speaking, the
way that characters speak also proves to be quite realistic given the time period that the movie
takes place. The Tom Robinson case also based on real events that occurred in the 1930s, such
as the Scottsboro trials, a rape case where a group of black men were accused of rape. Despite
these historical accuracies, Harper’s book and Mulligan’s movie adaptation are fictional. For
instance, Maycomb, Alabama, the town in which Jem and Scout live in, is not a real place at all.
While it is based off of Harper Lee herself, this doesn’t mean that any of the supporting
characters in To Kill a Mockingbird are based off real people by any means. While To Kill a
Mockingbird seems like a story that could happen, it’s historical fiction because it is, in fact,
fictional.

In conclusion, To Kill a Mockingbird proved to be very historically accurate. Despite the
fact that Maycomb is not actually a real town, the setting proves to be very similar to other small
Alabama towns of its time. I personally found this movie quite engaging and fun to watch
despite how dated it is, but there were times when I found it hard to understand what certain
characters were saying. I believe that this movie could be a bit difficult to watch without reading
the book as well, so I also recommend that you read Parker Lee’s classic novel, To Kill a
Mockingbird, before you watch the film.