

As a father:
good attitudes to
bringing up Jem +
Scout - ideal
speaks to children
as though they are
adults but will
willingly explain
things

Aims to protect
TR although he
knows he won't
win the case.
'Simply because
we were licked a
hundred years
before we started
is no reason for us
not to try to win'

teaches Jem + Scout
morals + adult concepts
such as compromise,
courage and empathy
↳ examples

As a lawyer:
fair + understands
people well - lets
the Cunninghams
pay back with
plants/farm

Atticus

as a
leader of the town
community: shoots T.
J. from the jail
Miss Maudie's
Atticus Finch is the
same in his house as
he is on the public street

'I try to love
everyone'
The best att-
itudes towards
the Radleys - to
leave them alone

Ideal views on
different
groups of May-
comb
also about the fair-
ness of America's
legal system.

Relationship with the
children - Miss Maudie
was very friendly -
'She was our friend'
Scout's main role model
she did not tell tales
like Miss Stephanie or
the other children
'a relatively benign
presence'
baked three small
cakes, positive when
house burns down
licks out her gold
plate/false teeth
↳ sense of
humour
nutgrass

Changes behaviour depending
on who she is with - 'a chameleon
lady' spends most of the day
in the garden tending to her flowers
at 5 she goes for a bath and
emerges a 'majestical beauty'
to sit on the porch.

Miss Maudie

Also goes to AA's
missionary circle
meeting.

Isn't afraid to show her opinions
against Maycomb's prejudice -
'His food doesn't stink going down,
does it?' ↳ Merriweather

Friends with Atticus / respects
him. They grew up near each other.
Atticus Finch same in his house as
he is on the public streets.

Likes to be active + busy
picks up on SC's gossipy behaviour + shows
her disapproval.

Characters of TKAM

The Children's mother
is dead, so Calpurnia
acts as a mother figure
for the children.

Scout's perspective -
'epic and one-sided',
'battles', tyrannical
presence' Scout as
a child thinks
Cal treats her
unfairly but this
is as she can't see
the reason behind
orders.

Aware of class dif-
ferences in a way
leading to her speaking
differently with the
Finches than with
the blacks.

Calpurnia is perhaps
stricter than a normal
mother would be as
she wants to bring them
up well. 'a member of the
family'

When Cal takes the
children to her church,
she makes sure they
look presentable +
very clean, she
wants them to
represent her well

Calpurnia

Scout realizes Cal exists in
two worlds - 'modest double
life'. She shows the children
a new side to Maycomb
Society at her church.

Respects Atticus + the children
Teaches Scout not to dischi-
minate, Bible, moral

Walter

misses
Scout

Atticus
won't let
AA get
rid of
Cal ->
family
is larger
than blood
relations.

has good morals and
believes in justice, refuses
to go to the trial -> 'mother'

Contrasts to her easygoing
brothers - Scout compares
her to Mount Everest -
'cold and there' disliked
by Scout. Eg she separates
Scout at Christmas table

Aunt Alexandra
disapproves of Scout
and her tomboyish
ways - the's to change
this which makes
Scout dislike her
even more - eg
wear dresses, go
to the tea party.

Aunt Alexandra

disagrees with
hypocrisy of Maycomb
context of racism. MM-
claparty is upset at
Tom's death - for A, thanks
MM. Beneath a cold
exterior she loves A as
her brother

Family values - supports
Finches during the trial.
bossy - keep order.

'Maycomb welcomed her' invited
to many people's homes - coffee / Mrs
Rachel. Fits in to Maycomb so
well because she is gossipy
'an incurable gossip', holds
meetings for Missionary Society

'obsession with heredity'
all members of a family have
a 'streak' in moral / moral

'Funny Streak' Family
is destiny. The Finches
are better than other
families. Dismisses
'incestuous streak'
will not let Scout
play w/ Walter -> boy
contrast to Cal's new
↳ allow Scout to
make decisions of
her own