To Kill A Mockingbird—Harper Lee
Summary and Analysis #3—Symbolism

1) Write a complete summary of chapters 22-31 (200-250 words). Be sure to include brief descriptions of the most important events and characters to the story. Please offer your word count in parentheses at the end of the summary: (# of words).

2) Find three symbols from anywhere in the book, explain what they symbolize and why. Explain a scene and choose a quote (with page number) where this symbol became clear to you. Symbols to consider: mockingbirds, the mad dog, flowers/camellias, names, the knothole, gifts, Atticus, Boo, the Radleys, the snowman...

Example of Part 2:

“Right. But how do you think I could face my children otherwise?...Why reasonable people go stark raving mad when anything involving a Negro comes up, is something I don’t pretend to understand...”

(100)

In this passage, it is clear that Atticus symbolizes justice and firm opposition to racism. He is a voice of reason throughout the novel. He believes that everyone is equal and deserves a fair trial, which is why he defended Tom Robinson so admirably.