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***To Kill a Mockingbird***

**Chapter Summary & Response**

**Chapter 8**

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| **Important Events in Chapter 8** |
| * The coldest winter since 1885 * Mrs. Radley passes away * It snows in Maycomb for the first time since 1885, cancelling school * Jem and Scout devise a way to make a snowman, despite a small amount of snow * During the night, Miss Maudie’s house catches on fire * Everyone must evacuate their own homes * The men work hard to try and save Miss Maudie’s belongings * The fire almost spreads * The fire is contained to Miss Maudie’s house, destroying it * After returning home, Scout discovers a strange blanket wrapped around her shoulders * Jem tells Atticus everything – about his pants and the tree * Boo Radley had put the blanket around Scout – though neither child saw him * Miss Maudie has a surprisingly good attitude about losing her house |

**Chapter 8 Reflection**

Based on your reading through chapter 7 and this summary of chapter 8, how has the character of Book Radley changed? Specifically, how have the children’s opinions, especially Jem’s, of him changed over time? Remember to use details and examples from the text to support your ideas.

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