

## Inherit Unit Test - Study Checklist

### **This is what you need to know:**

- All background information about Scopes Trial/ Mencken
- All information on all handouts, including study guides + quote sheet
- All vocabulary, including “Monkey Trial” vocabulary, Mencken vocabulary, and Act 1 vocabulary
- Allusions
- All grammar rules – esp. parallelism
- Literary terms – satire, sarcasm, irony, oxymoron, main character, round character, flat character, static character, developing character, foils, antithesis

**Review:** What is the difference between a round and flat character, between a static and developing character? Also see SHHS *Handbook* 99.

- ❖ **Round** = a character who is presented in a way that we see more than one aspect of his or her personality. We see strength as well as fear, or we get into his or her head and see complex viewpoints. This character is one who seems realistic, more fully human.
- ❖ **Flat** = a character who has only one prominent attribute/ only one key personality trait. This character’s actions and motivation are very predictable.
- ❖ **Static** = Character who experiences no major internal change during course of the work.
- ❖ **Developing** = Character who does experience a major internal change during course of the work.

### **Application: Be ready to defend your answers!**

- Give an example of a round and developing character = \_\_\_\_\_  
Support =
  
- Give an example of a round, static character = \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Give an example of a flat, static character = \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Would it even be possible to have a flat, developing character?  
Support =

## **Quotable / Notable/ “Testable” quotes**

*Identify the speaker and the situation:*

- I do hateful things for which people love me, and lovable things for which they hate me.
- I am a man not a sponge.
- An idea is a greater monument than a cathedral.
- The boys over at the state capital are getting worried about how things are going
- As your new president, I say what I have said all my life...
- My, we're growing an odd crop of agnostics this year.
- And you and your whole family was worms
- You make it sound as if Bert is a hero. I'd like to think that, but I can't
- I do not think about things that I do not think about
- All motion is relative. Perhaps it is you who have moved away—by standing still
- This is going to be a barren source of amusement.
- I am not a public speaker. I do not have the eloquence of some of the people you have heard in the last few days.
- It's the loneliest feeling in the world—to find yourself standing up when everybody else is sitting down. To have everybody look at you and say, “What's the matter with him?”
- Something happens to an also ran/ Something happens to the feet of a man who always comes in second in a foot race....show me a shouter and I'll show you an also ran. A might-have-been, an almost-was.
- A thought is like a child inside our body. It has to be born. If it dies inside you, part of you dies too. The ideas have to come out—like children. Some of em healthy as a bean plan, some sickly. I think the sickly ideas die mostly don't you?
- The national tear duct from Weeping Water, Nebraska, /Who flooded the whole nation like a one-man Mississippi.
- There was much greatness in that man.
- How do you write an obituary for a man who's been dead thirty years?
- He that troubleth his own house shall inherit the wind:
- He that troubleth his own house shall inherit the wind: and the fool shall be servant to the wise at heart.
- Hello, Devil. Welcome to Hell.
- I don't swear just for the hell of it. You see, I figure language is a poor enough means of communication as it is. So we ought to use all the words we've got. Besides, there are damned few words that everybody understands.
- You never pushed a noun against a verb except to blow up something.
- It takes a very smart fella to say I don't know the answer.
- Look behind the paint.