To Kill a Mockingbird, Chapter 18 Notes

* Mayella was on the porch, saw Tom, and offered him a nickel to chop up a dresser.
* She claims:
  + He attacked her and choked her
  + He hit her
  + He raped her
  + He ran off, then her dad found her and asked “who done it?”
* Atticus proves that:
  + Tom physically could not use his left arm to beat her or rape her
  + Her brothers and sisters would have heard her scream
  + Atticus presumes that she started screaming only when she saw her father.