Chapter 10-11 Discussion questions

1. Why is Scout no longer ashamed of her father? (Understanding)

2. Describe Mrs. Dubose. Why do you think Harper Lee included this character in the novel? What is this character's purpose? (Remembering/Evaluating)

3. Why does Mrs. Dubose want Jem to read to her? (Analyzing)

4. What is Jem's reaction to the news of Mrs. Dubose's death? Why do you think he reacts this way? (Analyzing)

5. On page 108 (my book) Atticus tries to explain to Scout why people call him "N - lover". Do you agree with his rationale? (Evaluating)

6. At the end of the chapter Atticus gives the reader a definition of courage. He says courage is "when you know you're licked before you being but you begin anyway and you see it through no matter what." Do you like his definition? Why or why not? Suppose you could talk to Scout, what would you tell her courage is? (Evaluating/Creating)