**Journal #2**

In chapter 9-16 Jem, Scout and Dill show signs of growing up and maturity and I believe this quote represents it perfectly.”Shoot all the Bluejays you want, if you can hit‘em, but remember it’s a sin to kill a mockingbird Near the end of chapter 9 we see Scout realizes that you don’t need to punch someone who made funny of you or your family. When uncle jack is talking to scout after the fight with cousin Francis, he teaches scout that fighting is always the best way to solve a problem. But Atticus and scout also teach uncle jack a lesson in raising and dealing with a kid. Scout teaches uncle jack about a fair and equal argument sort of symbolizes the trail of Tom Robinson. Atticus tells uncle jack that, yes, raising a kid is tough and takes a lot of effort. But in the end, it worth it. Another example of growing up and maturity is when Atticus explains why Jem and scout had to go to read to Mrs. Dubose. After Jem and Scout are told by Atticus what he kept sending them to Mrs.Dubose’s house to read and gave them a new perspective on her situation.