

# Types of courage to kill a mockingbird

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To Kill a Mockingbird types of courage In Harper Lee's "To Kill a Mockingbird" Lee has three characters Atticus, Jem, and Scout Finch. These characters all have shown these types of courage physical, mental, and personal. The character Atticus shows mental and personal courage when he defends black man Tom Robinson who was being accused of something he didn't do and this displays mental and personal courage because he knew his name would get slandered across Maycomb county, yet he still defended Tom.

Atticus showed physical courage when he came face to face with the rabid dog. This displays physical courage because he wasn't afraid of his physical body being hurt by the crazy dog. Jem Finch showed personal and physical courage when he went back to get his pants from the Radley place. This displayed personal and physical courage because even though Mr. Radley said he would shoot the next person that steps foot on his yard he still went back to get it. This portion demonstrates his physical courage.

The personal courage in this is the reason he went back to get the pants, because he went back because he didn't want to disappoint his father and it's a point in the book where we notice he is becoming more mature also. Jem showed mental courage when he goes back and fixes Ms. Dubose's flowers because he was very angry with her for talking that way about his father yet he did the right thing and fixed her flowers. Scout Finch showed physical courage when she fought Jem. This displays physical courage because she knew Jem was bigger older and stronger yet she still fought him and wasn't afraid of getting hurt.

Scout showed personal courage when she walked away from a fight with Cecil Jacobs. This displays personal courage because she was young and thought

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fight was the only way to solve a problem but she listened to her father by not fighting him. Lastly Scout showed mental courage when she was rolled into the Radley yard (by accident) by Jem in the tire. This shows mental courage because she wasn't afraid in the Radley yard she was more concerned about herself at that point but she was in the Radley yard unafraid.