Prejudice in *To Kill a Mockingbird*

Prejudice runs rampant throughout this entire novel. It seems the more Scout (and the reader) learns about Maycomb, the more there is to be critical of. For each scenario, answer the following questions:

* Provide one quotation that exemplifies the issue best.
* Decide if you believe this scene demonstrates prejudice and who exactly is being discriminated against.

**Dolphus Raymond**– the only member of Maycomb who crosses the race line 🡪 consider his lifestyle and what other people believe about it

**The town’s saying about each family** 🡪 ex: “Every third Merriweather is morbid”, or “that family has a drinking streak”

**The African American community** – is there evidence of prejudice from them? Consider church scene and Lula.

**Aunt Alexandra’s view on the class system** 🡪 she believes amount of time you’ve been squatting on a plot of land gives you your standing in the town.

**Calpurnia speaking differently at the Finch’s than she does at church**. Scout says Cal knows better so she should always speak properly, but Cal sees that as acting above others.