

Explicit and Implicit

Maycomb was an old town, but it was a tired old town when I first knew it. In rainy weather the streets turned to red slop; grass grew on the sidewalks, the courthouse sagged in the square. Somehow, it was hotter then: a black dog suffered on a hot day; bony mules hitched to Hoover carts flicked flies in the sweltering shade of the live oaks on the square. Men's stiff collars wilted by nine in the morning. Ladies bathed before noon, after their three o'clock naps, and by nightfall were like soft teacakes with frostings of sweat and talcum powder.

Activity 1

List 5 things from the extract that you find out about the town of Maycomb

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Activity 2

Quote	Implied meaning
grass grew on the sidewalks (1 point)	Here it is suggested....
the courthouse sagged in the square (2 points)	The word(s) _____ imply....
bony mules hitched to Hoover carts (3 points)	
Ladies bathed before noon, after their three o'clock naps (4 points).	