

**Inherit the Wind**  
**St. Joseph's Preparatory – Freshman Religion – Summer Reading**  
**Questions for Reflection**

Answer the following questions in paragraph form; roughly one or two full paragraphs for each. (Double-space, typed, size 12 font.) Your Religion teacher will collect these – and/or go over them with you – during the first few days of school.

1. An atheist is someone who does not believe in God. Who among the main character in this play would you describe as an atheist? Why?
2. At the very end of the play, Henry Drummond put his copies of the Bible and Darwin together, side-by-side, in his briefcase. What do you think this symbolizes? What does this say about Drummond's own faith?
3. Who would you say is the most *religious* person in the play? Explain. (Be sure to include in your answer what you define as *religious*.)
4. Why do you think the people of Hillsboro welcome Matthew Harrison Brady with such open arms when he arrives in town, and yet they pay little attention to his closing remarks in the courtroom?
5. If you were a teacher at a Catholic high school today, how would you teach evolution? How would you teach the stories of Adam and Eve?
6. **Inherit the Wind** is a classic American play. If it were made into a movie today, what Hollywood stars and celebrities would you cast in each of the main roles, and why would you cast them?