

STUDY GUIDE—"THE SCOPES MONKEY TRIAL"

1. What was the name of the law that Scopes violated? What did the law make it illegal to do?
2. Why did Scopes violate the law in the first place?
3. What was the name of the eastern journalist who came to Tennessee to cover the trial? Whose side was he on? How can we tell?
4. Why did defense attorney Clarence Darrow put William Jennings Bryan on the stand? What was he trying to prove?
5. What was the ultimate outcome of the trial?