1. Of the 75 years prior to the murder of Emmett Till how many blacks were lynched in Mississippi alone?

2. For what reason does the video give for most of these lynchings?

3. Where did many black Mississippians go during the years in between the wars?

4. What kind of kid was Emmett Till?

5. What did Emmett Till supposedly do to provoke the Bryants?

6. From all of the different accounts, describe what happened to Emmett Till.

7. Why did Emmett’s mother choose to leave the body the way it was?

8. What did Bryant and Milam claim happened that night?
9. Why did the black community in Mississippi choose not to speak out?

10. Who was the jury made up of?

11. What was Sheriff Strider’s main concern during the trial?

12. What did the attorneys for the defense claim happened to Emmett Till?

13. Who was the best witness for the prosecutors? Why?

14. What was the verdict?

15. What was the true story of the death of Emmett Till? Who told it?

16. What was the importance of the murder of Emmett Till to the Civil Rights Movement?