

Handout

Viewing Guide:

The Murder of Emmett Till

As you watch the video clip from *The Murder of Emmett Till* (4:00–14:48), take notes on the following questions:

1. What was life like for African Americans living in Mississippi (7:46)?
2. Mamie Till-Mobley told Emmett Till that “Mississippi is not Chicago.” What did she mean by this? How was Chicago different? Why did she need to explain this to him? (12:37)
3. By the time Emmett traveled to Mississippi in the summer of 1955, why were race relations so tense? (13:51)