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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)