

## **Delta Civil Rights Web Quest**

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#### **Fannie Lou Hamer**

Go to this website: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3bb-G-ldGVI>

Answer the following questions:

1. Where was this speech given?
2. What example of racism does Hamer discuss at the beginning of her speech?
3. What document is Hamer talking about when she says, "Of the people, by the people, and for the people"?
4. Discuss an example Hamer gave of hypocritical behavior by racist leaders.

Go to this website:

<http://americanradioworks.publicradio.org/features/sayitplain/flhamer.html>

Answer the following questions:

5. Describe Hamer's background.
6. What was the purpose of this speech?
7. What was most shocking about Hamer's account of the events?

#### **Emmett Till**

Go to this website:

[http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/till/filmmore/ps\\_letters.html](http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/till/filmmore/ps_letters.html)

Answer the following question:

8. Describe the character of Emmett Till.

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Answer the following questions:

9. In "...no investigation should be conducted..." what reasoning does J. Edgar Hoover state for not opening a FBI investigation?
10. In "...the little nigger asked for it..." what rationale does J. S. Connelly provide for defense of the murder of Emmett Till?
11. Several of the letters on this site reference communism when discussing the murder of Emmett Till. Explain this comparison.

**Research Assignment:** Make a web quest for your fellow students and teacher. Find at least two Internet articles or videos depicting events in the Civil Rights Movement. At least one of the sources must be a primary source. Write at least two critically thinking questions for each source. Make sure you include the website address for each source.