

A Space for Reactions

Directions: After listening to “Strange Fruit”, viewing *Without Sanctuary* and reading the story of Emmett Till, answer the following questions.

1- What do you feel? What questions do you have?

2- After seeing the slide show and reading about Emmett Till, discuss the roles of the various set of people involved. Decide if they were: observers, spectators, active participants, victims, etc.

Making Connections→ Considering the historical context of the time to examine Tom Robinson’s actions in Harper Lee’s *To Kill a Mockingbird*

4- In your opinion, what does it mean to take a stand?

5-What groups/ people/organizations take a stand for something today?

6- In your opinion, does Tom Robinson take a stand for himself?

Before you answer with confidence, consider the following: What are his alternatives (if he has any at all)? What could be the outcome if he hadn’t run?