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## LESSON PLAN

Lesson Topic: The Murder of Emmett Till and how it affected the Civil Rights Movement

Grade Level: 9-12 Broad-Based Theme: The Delta, then and now.

Generalizations (3 or 4):

1. Slavery and the effects of ethnic superiority.
2. Can your actions change the course of history.
3. The religion and its effect on your actions.

Guiding Questions (GQ):

1. Was Chicago different than Mississippi in terms of race relations?
2. How did a single event start a movement?
3. Why did a parent allow a stranger to take their child?
4. How has Mississippi changed since Emmett Til's death?

Lesson Plan Objective(s):

Each student will

\*watch a documentary on Emmett Til

\*ask at least one question of the guest speaker on Emmett Til.

\*ask a member of their community what do they remember about Emmett Til

\* participate in a group discussion of the Emmett Til case

\*research and write a five page report on their research of Emmett Til

Procedure:

A. Introduction/Historical Significance

1. Watch a film.
2. Have a presenter speak.
3. Class discussion
4. Each student will research through interviews and research and submit a paper.

Materials/Resources

Video on Emmett Till

Clippings of the trial and papers on the case

Speaker

Writing materials

Evaluation related to objectives

\*Teacher questionnaire  
\*grade for research and report

\* grade for classroom participation  
\*grade on test.