Emmett Till: (0:00-26:50)

1. For much of the 1900s, how did society work?

2. What group used white terrorism to impose segregation on society?

3. What event caused African Americans to reevaluate their situation, such as living in segregation?

4. In what part of the U.S. were African Americans afraid to push the white people for rights?

5. Why was Emmett Till killed?

6. How old was Emmett Till?

7. Why was the funeral an open casket?

8. What happened to the men who murdered Emmett Till?

9. Did Emmett Till realize the danger he’s been in with the two white men? Why?
Montgomery Bus Boycott: (26:50-55:14)

1. What city was Rosa Parks from?

2. Why was Rosa Parks arrested?

3. After a successful day of boycotting the buses, what did the African Americans at the meeting hall decide?

4. Who was the preacher that took leadership of the Montgomery boycotts?

5. Did violence break out because of the bus boycotts? Explain.

6. What group did the whites create that was against changing the “old south”?

7. Did the African Americans in Montgomery turn violent? Why do you think this is important?

8. What did many white women do for the black women during the boycott?

9. Where else was a bus company forced to shut down after African Americans followed Montgomery’s lead?

10. What was the ruling on segregation on the buses in Montgomery?