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**Emmett Till –Chapter Review Questions**

**Answer these Questions after reading Chapter Two –**

1. Life was much better for Blacks in Chicago than for Blacks in Mississippi. List five reasons why.

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2. What was the name of Emmett Till’s mother? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. Where was she raised?

4. In the space below, briefly describe what the Brown vs. Board of Education Supreme Court ruling meant to traditional, white Southerners.

5. Judge Tom Brady made a chilling prediction in his speech to white segregationists following the Supreme Court’s ruling. What was his prediction?

6. Brady argued that the Supreme Court ruling was a plot by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to end the Southern way of life.

7. Why was it virtually impossible for Blacks to vote in Mississippi and other areas of the South? Be specific! I am looking for several ideas from the reading.

8. Two weeks before the Emmett Till incident, another black man was shot and killed in broad daylight. What was his name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

9. Why was he killed?