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### **Study Guide for Emmett Till**

Know the basic story of Emmett Till: main people, what happened, etc.

Know the definition of the vocabulary words from this term.

Plessy vs. Ferguson: Court case that upheld segregation and started “separate but equal”

Brown vs. Board of Education: Court case that ended school segregation and the “separate but equal” mandate.

Be sure you know for what NAACP stands: National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

Be sure you understand how the Emmett Till case was considered a victory even though the Milam and Bryant were found not guilty: the media attention the case created and the fact that they were found not guilty when they obviously were guilty, infuriated people, made people aware, and helped start the Civil Rights Movement.

Know what Jim Crow laws were: Laws that segregated colored and white people (Separate drinking fountains)

How did Southerners view the media coverage and Northern attention? Why? As an attack on their culture and way of life.

Short Stories...

Know the basic story of “The Lottery” and “The Most Dangerous Game”

Study your short story notes. They are on my website.