English 9/10  
Emmett Till Movie Questions  
25 Points

*Historical Context*: The immediate setting of the film is the summer and fall of 1955, spanning the murder of teenager Emmet Till in Mississippi and the subsequent trials of his assailants.

**Directions**: Watch the movie on Emmett Till and answer the questions which follow. Each question is worth 5 points.

1. What was life like for Emmett Till growing up?
2. What was life like for other African American teenagers in the North and South?
3. How did people react to the news of the murder?
4. How did Southern whites feel about the murder and trial?
5. Could this be considered the beginning of the modern Civil Rights Movement? Why?