



THE MURDER OF EMMETT TILL

1. Emmett Till was _____ years old when he was killed.
2. He was from _____.
3. He stayed with _____ for the summer.

Match the sentence halves. Type in the matching number.

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| A. On 20th August 1955 | 1. that the people in Mississippi treated Afro-Americans badly. |
| B. Emmett didn't know | 2. who later told her husband about this. |
| C. One day he went | 3. three men kidnapped Emmett from his great-uncles' house in the middle of the night. |
| D. He might have whistled or said something | 4. Emmett went to Money, Mississippi to stay with relatives. |
| E. She was a young white woman | 5. where they tortured him before they killed the boy and threw his dead body into the Tallahatchie |
| F. Nothing happened for a few days | 6. three days later. |
| G. But in the night of 28th August | 7. into a store in town with his friends. |
| H. They took him to a shed nearby | 8. that was misinterpreted by the shop keeper. |
| I. Emmett's body was found | 9. and the boys forgot about the incident. |
| J. His face was mutilated and he could | 10. were never convicted and lived as free men until their deaths. |
| K. The murderers –all white men- | 11. only be recognized by his father's ring. |

Emmett's mother decided to have an open casket funeral. Even papers printed pictures of Emmett Till's body, thus showing the world the consequences of racism.
He became an icon for the civil rights movement.