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**Emmett Till Case Study Stations (to be stapled to your movie questions)**

**Station Two: Primary Document, Jet Magazine – 1955**

1. What bias is present in this article? Meaning, whose side does this article support?
2. Find five words that support you answer to question 1.
3. Which appeal (ethos, pathos, logos) is most used in this article?
4. Give one piece of evidence to support your answer to the question above.

**Station One: Current Events**

<http://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/justice-department-considering-reopening-emmett-till-murder-case-n743591>

1. What is the purpose of the bill that has recently passed?
2. What revelation about the case has surfaced?
3. What are some possible limitations that would hinder justice for Till?

**Station Three: Symbol Analysis**

1. What is around Lady Justice’s face? Why do you think it is there?
2. What is Lady Justice carrying in her right hand? What do you think this symbolizes?
3. What is Lady Justice carrying in her left hand? What do you think this symbolizes.

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**Station 4: Bias/Parallel Case Study – Trayvon Martin**

1. In a letter to the Orlando Sentinel on March 15, Robert Zimmerman claimed the media had been **biased** against his son. Explain in one sentence what Robert Zimmerman claimed was the **bias** against his son.
2. In reading the Timeline of the Case, do you think this timeline (which came from CNN) is fact-based or **opinion-based**? Meaning, is it **biased**? Explain in one sentence why you think it is or is not.

**Activity Two Guiding Questions: Article 1**

1. In reading Document 1, what injuries does it claim Zimmerman suffered on the night of Trayvon Martin’s death?
2. What tone does the author have about Zimmerman’s injuries? Meaning how does the author feel about the injuries? Are they serious or insignificant?
3. Pick out one phrase or sentence in Document 1 which proves the author’s tone.
4. Do you believe the author is biased for George Zimmerman or biased against him? Write one sentence explaining your reasoning.

**Station Five: Political Cartoon Analysis**

1. Looking at the cartoon, would the man speaking support George Zimmerman’s claim of self-defense or not? WHY?
2. Who are the people in the cemetery?
3. What message do you think the author is trying to present to the reader in this cartoon in regards to this issue?

**Guiding Questions: Article 2**

1. In reading Document 2, what injuries does it claim Zimmerman suffered on the night of Trayvon Martin’s death?
2. What tone does the author have about Zimmerman’s injuries? Meaning how does the author feel about the injuries? Are they serious or insignificant?
3. Pick out one phrase or sentence in Document 2 which proves the author’s tone.
4. Do you believe the author is biased for George Zimmerman or biased against him? Write one sentence explaining your reasoning.