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Partner reading

The Murder of Emmett Till (pp. 26-27)



Read pages 26-27 of The Murder of Emmett Till.



Turn and talk with your partner.

Which event on these pages was most important? Check one of the sentences below.

The Wright family left Mississippi.

Bryant and Milam admitted they were responsible for Emmett's death.

African Americans were moved to seek justice.

Which information belongs in a summary of these pages?

1. Underline the details that seem important.
2. ~~Cross out~~ the details that are not very important below.

The trial ended on Friday.

Roy Bryant and JW Milam gave an interview to Look magazine.

They were paid \$4000 for the article.

Although they had now confessed to the murder, they could not be brought to trial again.

Many northern whites supported the efforts of African Americans.

For each sentence ask yourself:

- What's new that I'm learning here?
- How does this connect to the main idea?
- Do I need to remember this to get the point?