Basic US History

End Unit – Post WWII America

Eyes on the Prize Questions

**Awakenings (1954-1956)**

1. As a child Amzie Moore used to think that the white man was superior to the black man; why did he think this?

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2. What was the Supreme Court’s unanimous ruling on May 17, 1954 on the Brown vs.

Board of Education case?

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3. Where was Emmett Till from? Why was he in Money, Mississippi?

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4. What did Emmett Till do that got him into trouble? What happened to him?

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5. Why did Emmett Till’s mother insist on having an open casket funeral for Emmett?

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6. What Sheriff Strider say is the reason why trouble occurs between whites and blacks in Mississippi?

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7. What is it so important that Mose Wright said “Dar he?” What was the jury’s verdict?

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8. What was the seating procedure for blacks and whites on buses in Montgomery, Alabama?

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9. What did Rosa parks do on December 1, 1955?

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10. What did the black community of Montgomery do to protest the segregation of Montgomery’s buses? Why was this a good tactic to use? How long did it last?

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