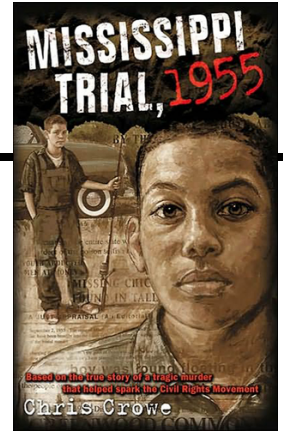


# Mississippi Trial, 1955: Chapters 12 and 13

In Chapter 12, Hiram finds himself in a dilemma. Should he participate in the Emmett Till trial or not? To help your comprehension of the text, answer the questions below. Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.



**From Chapter 12, what reasons are given to Hiram not to participate in the trial? Identify the characters that advise Hiram in your answers.**

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**From Chapter 12, what reasons support Hiram's participation in the trial? Identify the character who supports the reason you identified.**

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**What advice would you give to Hiram? Why?**

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## **Mississippi Trial, 1955: Chapters 12 and 13 (continued)**

*In the space below, define the following terms from Chapter 13, pages 148 and 149:*

1. NAACP \_\_\_\_\_

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2. school integration law \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Northern rabble rousers \_\_\_\_\_

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4. National Guard \_\_\_\_\_

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5. grand jury \_\_\_\_\_

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6. indicted \_\_\_\_\_

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**Don't forget  
the definition of  
a "trial"  
from your earlier  
worksheet!**

*In the space below, write the answer to the following question in complete sentences:*

**In Chapter 13, what does Hiram decide to do in regards to the trial?**

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