**EYES ON THE PRIZE: EPISODE ONE**

**AWAKENINGS**

ANSWER THE FOLLOWIGN QUESTIONS AS YOU VIEW THE FILM.

1. How did Segregation manifest itself in daily life in the South?
2. How did Segregation disenfranchise black Americans?
3. Why do you think the lynching of Emmett Till became a catalyst in the national movement for civil rights?
4. What choices did the family of Emmett Till and their supporters make in exposing the brutality of his murder? How did these choices shape public reaction to the murder?
5. In what ways did the media educate the nation about the events in Mississippi and Montgomery?
6. What means were available to disenfranchised blacks in America to fight Segregation?
7. How did people summon the courage to confront the intimidation, brutality and injustice they faced under the Jim Crow system?
8. This series is called “Eyes on the Prize.” What is the prize being sought in this episode?