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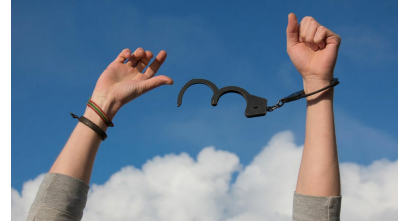
Emmett Till - Vocab Cards

acquit]>

to decide that someone is not guilty of a crime in a court of law.

The court decided to _acquit_ the defendant. He was free to go.

Antonyms: condemn, convict, incriminate



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

casket]>

a coffin.

At Mr. Mai's funeral, people lined up in front of his _casket_ to reflect on his life.



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cotton gin]>

a machine that separates cotton from its seeds; invented by Eli Whitney in 1793.

Before the _cotton gin_ was invented, cotton production was a slow and inefficient process.



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Emmett Till]>

an African-American boy from Chicago who was brutally murdered in Mississippi at the age of 14 in 1955.

It's important to learn about the history of racist violence in the US. This includes the story of _Emmett Till_, a young boy lynched in Mississippi.



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grief]>

deep sadness, often caused by the death of a loved one.

Fela went through a period of _grief_ when her grandmother passed away.



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Jim Crow]>

a law or practice of discriminating against Black people through segregation.

Under _Jim Crow_, there were separate public facilities for Black and white people.



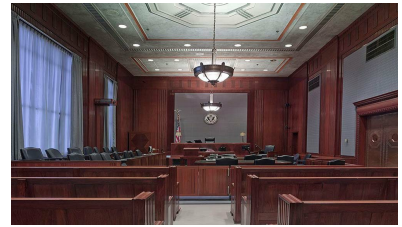
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jury]>

in a legal case, the group of people who decide if someone is guilty or not guilty.

The _jury_ returned from deliberation with their verdict.



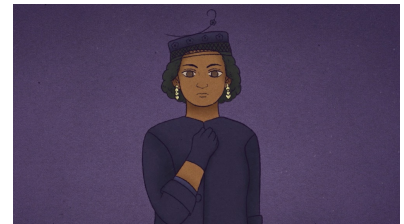
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Mamie Till]>

Emmett Till's mother, whose decision to hold an open casket funeral helped spark the civil rights movement.

Mamie Till exposed the horror of racism in the Jim Crow South when she decided to hold an open casket funeral for her son.



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segregated]>

separated by race, religion, sex, or membership to a certain group, often in order to restrict access to a place or service.

Throughout the Jim Crow era, buses, restrooms, water fountains, and other public facilities were _segregated_ by race in the South.

Antonyms: integrated



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vain]>

leading to no result, useless.

Lydia tried in _vain_ to build a house of cards on a windy day.



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