

Black History/Civil Rights Expository Text
George Stinney, Emmett Till, and
"Old Sleuths for Old Crimes" by Patricia Smith

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Use evidence from the essays and the powerpoint to answer the following questions using complete sentences.

1. George Stinney and Emmett Till's cases both have updates to their verdicts. What is the purpose of each update essay? What is the tone of each essay? What words or phrases does each author use that signal the tone?
2. What is the purpose of the article "Young Sleuths for Old Crimes"? What is the tone for this essay? What words or phrases does the author use that signal the tone?
3. Explain how the George Stinney case and the Emmett Till case are connected or related to the essay "Young Sleuths for Old Crimes." Be sure to use evidence to show the connection.
4. What is a common theme among all three expository essays? Explain using evidence.

5. Use information, evidence, and examples from the three texts to complete the chart.

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