

Exercise 2

Key Question: Has the criminal justice system historically operated differently for black citizens than white citizens?

Examine the section called [“Treading the Tightrope of Jim Crow”](#).

Discussion Questions:

- How do the following related to criminal justice?
 - Scottsboro Boys
 - Recy Taylor and Gertrude Perkins
 - Jeremiah Reeves
 - Emmett Till
- Did these individuals receive justice?
 - What does it say about racism and segregation that justice was denied these individuals?
- How did Rosa Parks fight for their justice?

Sources:

- [“Will Mississippi Whitewash the Emmett Till Slaying” *Jet* magazine](#)
- [PBS Map: A Fateful Journey](#)