**Facing History**

**“Pre-Reading Activity: Scottsboro Case Terminology”**

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Please respond to the following before reading the article concerning the Scottsboro case:

1. What is the ACLU? When was it founded? What is its goal?

2. Who was President of the United States in 1931? What political party?

3. Who was Governor of Alabama in 1931? What political party?

4. Who became President of the United States in 1932? What political party?

5. What was the country experiencing economically in 1931?

6. Where is Scottsboro in Alabama (what part of the state)?

7. Review the case of Powell v. Alabama (1932): https://www.oyez.org/cases/1900-1940/287us45

a. What were the facts of this Supreme Court case?

b. What was the central question before the Supreme Court?

c. What was the verdict of the Supreme Court?

8. Define the following:

a. Jim Crow laws

b. Lynching

c. Indictment

d. Grand Jury

e. Trial by Jury

f. Change of Venue

g. Disenfranchise

h. De jure Segregation

i. De facto Segregation

j. Execution

k. Life in Prison

l. Prostitution

m. Flamboyant

n. ILD

o. NAACP

p. Clarence Darrow

q. Right to Counsel

r. Due Process

s. Right to a Fair Trial

t. Pardon