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**“The Scottsboro Trials” PBS Documentary—The American Experience**

1. What was the common image of black men in Scottsboro?
2. Why were 9 men arrested on the night of March 31, 1931?
3. What did Haywood Patterson say caused the fight on the train?
4. What did Victoria Price spend time in the work house for, and how many times had she been married?
5. Describe Ruby Bates, and compare her to Victoria Price.
6. What was the reasoning for most of the 5000 lynches between 1880-1940?
7. Who represented the 9 boys and how much was he hired for? What did he urge the boys to do?
8. What was the verdict? How long did the trials last?
9. How many were given the death penalty? How many received a life sentence?
10. What did the guard threaten to do to Haywood Patterson?
11. Who came to the rescue of the 9 boys?
12. As the second trial began, what happened to Ruby Bates?
13. What did Samuel Leibowitz suggest to the court about Victoria Price's story?
14. Who told Leibowitz about what Ruby and Victoria had done the night before? What did this witness claim?
15. What was the verdict of the second trial? What was the sentence?
16. What did Ruby Bates do in the courthouse? Why did she do it?
17. What happened to Ozie Powell?
18. What was the end result for each of the 9 boys?

***Applying Knowledge***

If you were alive during the time of The Scottsboro Trials, predict what would your reaction would have been. Why would you think or feel this way? What action would you have taken? Explain your reasoning. **Write a well-developed paragraph.**