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Using the internet for certain aspects, answer the following questions regarding the background of this novel.

1. Upon which historical event is the plot of *To Kill a Mockingbird* based?
2. Go to any of the following sites listed below and choose one nonfiction article / summary to read. Fill out the “Explore the News” worksheet as it pertains to your article.

* <http://www.southernstudies.org/2007/07/black-nooses-hanging-from-white-tree.html>
* <http://www.may41970.com/>
* <http://www.thinkquest.org/pls/html/think.lsearch?s=5479702693804698&cx=000315470966420306637%3Amwsjqlz8fvs&cof=FORID%3A11%3BNB%3A1&ie=UTF-8&q=medgar%20evars&r=N#915>
* <http://www.emmetttillmurder.com/>

1. In general, according to these articles, what was rural Southern life like as far as race relations during the time period described?
2. What conflicts did people have to resolve – internally and externally?