

Murder in Mississippi

120 minutes, 1989

1. What was James Chaney's reluctance to work with white college students?
2. Why were people afraid to register to vote?
3. How did the registrar prevent Black people from voting?
4. How did some of the people in Meridian try to scare off the Schwerners?
5. Why were Freedom Schools so important and what did they do?
6. Why were white people so vocal against voter rights?
7. Why did the FBI refuse to protect Freedom Summer volunteers?
8. Describe tactics used by the Klan in the film.
9. Why were the townspeople particularly hateful to the white volunteers?
10. Why does the Klan work at night?
11. How long did it take to find the three bodies?
12. What effect did the murders have on the Movement?