

15 Multiple choice questions

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What did the Boycott result in?

- Failed to influence any changes in transportation.
- Martin Luther King Jr. became a prominent speaker on the boycott which led him to a well-respected position when it came to civil rights.
- Resulted in the successful establishment of integrated bus systems. Also influenced other protests around the U.S.
- Resulted in the decline of public transportation use.

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What was the setting of the Bus Boycott as well as the Rosa Parks incident?

- Greensboro, North Carolina
- Baltimore, Maryland
- Memphis, Tennessee
- Montgomery, Alabama

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What popular civil rights leader known today did the Montgomery Bus Boycott set the stage for?

- Frederick Douglass emerged as a civil rights leader.
- Nelson Mandela became a key figure in civil rights.
- Martin Luther King Jr. became a prominent speaker on the boycott which led him to a well-respected position when it came to civil rights.
- Malcolm X gained prominence through the boycott.

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What sparked the Montgomery Bus Boycott?

- The refusal of Rosa Parks to pay bus fare.
- The protest against overcrowded bus routes.
- The injustice of Rosa Parks being arrested for not giving up her seat for a white man on a bus.
- The boycott of bus services due to high prices.

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NAACP

- Women who refused to give up her seat for a white man on a bus, which lead to her arrest. This injustice sparked the Montgomery Bus Boycott.
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- No, Integration created a period of resistance and violence. While the buses themselves were integrated, Montgomery maintained segregated bus stops.
- Anti-racial discrimination group sued the city in U.S. District Court, seeking to have the busing segregation laws invalidated as a result of the Montgomery Bus Boycott.

What role did influential African American people play in the boycott?

- Black teachers led the boycott in schools.**
- Government officials initiated the boycott.**
- White community leaders organized the boycott.**
- Black ministers and others were responsible for calling their community members to the boycott.**

In general, who were the people supporting and participating in the boycott?

- Immigrants**
- Women Volunteers**
- African Americans**
- Hispanics**

How long did the boycott last for?

- The injustice of Rosa Parks being arrested for not giving up her seat for a white man on a bus.**
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December 5th, 1955 - December 20th, 1956.

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- Over a year!**

Montgomery Bus Boycott

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- The plan called for African Americans to refuse to use the entire bus system until the bus company agreed to change its segregation policy.**

Once integration was finally "established", was the problem of racism and segregation really fixed?

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Rosa Parks (incident)

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- African Americans

Initially, what was the point of the boycott?

- The injustice of Rosa Parks being arrested for not giving up her seat for a white man on a bus.
- Black ministers and others were responsible for calling their community members to the boycott.
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What role did the media play during the boycott?

- The plan of action was discussed on local radio shows.
- The plan of action was announced on the front-page newspapers.
- The details were announced on television news broadcasts.
- The strategy was shared through community newsletters.

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