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## Britannica Kids MIA Guided Notes

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### INTRODUCTION

- The \_\_\_\_\_  
was one of the defining actions so the Civil Rights Movement in the United States.
- The boycott was a mass \_\_\_\_\_ against segregation of the Montgomery, Alabama bus system.
- It also brought Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. into the spotlight as one of the most important \_\_\_\_\_ of the movement.

### BACKGROUND

- The public buses of Montgomery were \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ passengers were made to sit in the back of the bus or to stand.
- Black passengers had to give up their \_\_\_\_\_ to a white person if there were no other seats available.



- In 1955 a teenage girl named \_\_\_\_\_ refused to give up her seat to a white person.
- Nine months later \_\_\_\_\_ refused to give up her seat to a white man. She was arrested, jailed, and fined.
- Black people of Montgomery then \_\_\_\_\_ the city's bus system.

## **BOYCOTT**

- Local civil rights \_\_\_\_\_ thought a boycott would be effective because Black riders made up about \_\_\_\_\_ percent of bus riders.
- On December 5 some \_\_\_\_\_ percent of African American residents stayed off the buses.
- A group of local \_\_\_\_\_ formed the Montgomery Improvement Association (MIA), which coordinated the boycott.
- Dr. King, the new pastor of the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church, was elected \_\_\_\_\_ of the MIA.
- The boycott caused some \_\_\_\_\_ people to act out against Black citizens.



- Dr. King's house was \_\_\_\_\_.
- The MIA filed a \_\_\_\_\_ against bus segregation.
- On June 5, 1956, a \_\_\_\_\_ court declared bus segregation \_\_\_\_\_.

## AFTERMATH

- The boycott received a great deal of \_\_\_\_\_ press.
- Dr. King became well known throughout the \_\_\_\_\_.
- The success of the boycott inspired other communities in the \_\_\_\_\_ to protest \_\_\_\_\_ discrimination.
- It also showed that direct \_\_\_\_\_ resistance was effective.