



## Module 1, Unit 2, Lesson 1: Montgomery Bus Boycott

### *Newspaper Analysis*

**Step One:** Use the Library of Congress’s newspaper archive “[Chronicling America](#)” to search “Bus Boycott in Montgomery” from December 1955 to December 1956. Sort the search by “Date” (oldest to newest). Students should find three articles about the bus boycott and complete the newspaper analysis sheet.

Newspaper Title	Headline	Date	Page Number(s)	Article Summary



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**Step Two:** In groups of three to four, students will share findings. Use the questions below as guiding questions:

- “What is the name of the newspaper and headline?”
- “What was the content of the article?”
- “What was Dr. King’s role in the bus boycott? Did you discover the name of the organization that orchestrated the boycott?”

**Step Three:** After sharing, students will identify and discuss two or three common themes found in their articles. Students will retell the history of the Montgomery Bus Boycott by emphasizing at least two themes. Students must cite evidence from newspaper research.

**Theme One**

**Theme Two**