

Document Exploration

In your group:

1. Read the document you are assigned and discuss the following:
 - What is surprising or interesting about the document?
 - Why is the document important?
 - What civic action(s) are involved?

2. Focus on what the document tells you about building constituencies and gaining support. Discuss these questions:
 - What does this document show about gaining or keeping support for the Montgomery Bus Boycott?
 - What groups are appealed to (or does the document propose appealing to)?
 - Do you think the appeal or appeals were worth making? Why?

3. Be prepared to report on the document, telling what it is, why it is important, and what it tells about how the boycott attempted to gain support. Be prepared to answer the questions you discussed.