**Buy the Change you Want to See Links**

[About NEEF | NEEF (neefusa.org)](https://www.neefusa.org/about-neef)

[Environmentally Preferable Products | GSA](https://www.gsa.gov/governmentwide-initiatives/climate-action-and-sustainability/buy-green-products-services-and-vehicles/buy-green-products/environmentally-preferable-products)

[Recommendations of Specifications, Standards, and Ecolabels for Federal Purchasing (epa.gov)](https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2022-05/EPA%20Recommendations%20of%20Specs%20Standards%20and%20Ecolabels%20PDF_051222.pdf)

[Tips for Preventing Pollution (epa.gov)](https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2013-12/documents/tipsforp2.pdf)

[How We Rate Eco-Friendly Products - LeafScore](https://www.leafscore.com/methodology/)

[13 Environmentally Friendly Products Examples (1energysystems.com)](https://www.1energysystems.com/environmentally-friendly-products-examples/)

[**13 Sustainable & Eco-Friendly Food Packaging Solutions**](https://www.bing.com/ck/a?!&&p=3d853e12c6196e8eJmltdHM9MTY1ODQ5OTAzMSZpZ3VpZD1jZmFhZmFhMy0wZTc5LTQxM2UtODRmZi1mZmExZGViZDQ0YjEmaW5zaWQ9NTE4MQ&ptn=3&hsh=3&fclid=0b8ffe36-09c8-11ed-a3c9-04a6bee10e02&u=a1aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZm9vZGNpcmNsZS5jb20vbWFnYXppbmUvc3VzdGFpbmFibGUtZWNvZnJpZW5kbHktZm9vZC1wYWNrYWdpbmc&ntb=1)

Researchers estimate that in more economically developed nations,**food packaging** accounts for over 66% of total packaging in circulation. Meanwhile, land**pollution,** water**pollution,** and air**pollution** are listed as the biggest negative environmental caused by packaging. While land and water**pollution** are primarily associated with litter by consumers or lack of adequate disposal methods, air pollution is a direct result of emissions from the manufacturing and transport of packaging.

https://www.foodcircle.com/magazine/sustainable-ecofriendly-food-packaging

[How Much Trash is in the Ocean? - Facts and Statistics (earthandhuman.org)](https://earthandhuman.org/how-much-trash-is-in-the-ocean/)

 **Money Talks**

[15 of the Most Socially Responsible Companies (leaders.com)](https://leaders.com/articles/business/socially-responsible-companies/#:~:text=Socially%20responsible%20companies%20ensure%20that%20each%20part%20of,responsibility%20and%20philanthropy%20for%20many%20reasons%E2%80%94good%20and%20bad.)

[The 7 Most Socially Responsible Companies - Bing video](https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=esocially+responsible+companies&docid=608049339600290683&mid=A92A52A5AB83E291BE71A92A52A5AB83E291BE71&view=detail&FORM=VIRE&safesearch=strict&adlt=strict)

**Socially Responsible Companies** [**https://youtu.be/m3dkSfGzvRQ**](https://youtu.be/m3dkSfGzvRQ)

[15 of the Most Socially Responsible Companies (leaders.com)](https://leaders.com/articles/business/socially-responsible-companies/)

[What Is Corporate Environmental Responsibility? - Environmental Ethics (iseethics.org)](https://iseethics.org/what-is-corporate-environmental-responsibility/#:~:text=An%20environmentally%20responsible%20company%20uses%20resources%20such%20as,nearly%20every%20stage%20in%20a%20business%E2%80%99%20supply%20chain.)

An environmentally responsible company**uses resources such as water, energy, and raw materials in a conscientious manner**. This is a widely applicable principle that applies to nearly every stage in a business’ supply chain.

[The 15 Most Environmentally Friendly & Sustainable Companies (2022) (growensemble.com)](https://growensemble.com/environmentally-friendly-companies/)

[Toothbrushes, Razors, and Houseware from Recycled Plastic-Preserve.eco](https://www.preserve.eco/)

[World Fair Trade Organization | Home of Fair Trade Enterprises (wfto.com)](https://wfto.com/)

[Happiness | PBS LearningMedia](https://florida.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/lpsc10.sci.life.happy/happiness/)

["Ugly" Food and Food Waste | Cyberchase | PBS LearningMedia](https://florida.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/cyb12-ugly-food-video/ugly-food-and-food-waste-cyberchase/)

[How to Use Ecolabels for Sustainable Shopping | NEEF (neefusa.org)](https://www.neefusa.org/how-use-ecolabels-sustainable-shopping)

[https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0B5QC5R1B/ref=sspa\_mw\_detail\_6?ie=UTF8&psc=1&sp\_csd=d2lkZ2V0TmFtZT1zcF9waG9uZV9kZXRhaWwy&th=1](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.amazon.com%2Fdp%2FB0B5QC5R1B%2Fref%3Dsspa_mw_detail_6%3Fie%3DUTF8%26psc%3D1%26sp_csd%3Dd2lkZ2V0TmFtZT1zcF9waG9uZV9kZXRhaWwy%26th%3D1&data=05%7C01%7Cchristine.danger%40hcps.net%7C73d6049b7eb546efbc3d08dab12989a9%7C10a8fdf9c2ff4e0d9c191fe2c188164a%7C0%7C0%7C638017089196005057%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=iiZQdtMtHQqwY3cfboRrUmc7PcnA32Iszfqr0ohSN7M%3D&reserved=0)

"Environmental Commitment | World of Coca-Cola" [(186) The Coca-Cola Company's 2021 Business & Environmental, Social and Governance Report - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yYjhTSX2sHw)

Grocery Store picture. Everything we buy is disposed of at some point. Trash, recycle, down the drain/toilet, etc. We need to think beyond today before we make our choice of how to spend our money.

**The first Boycott** – Rosa Parks and the bus

<https://www.ethicalconsumer.org/ethicalcampaigns/boycotts/history-successful-boycotts>

Montgomery Bus Boycott - Facts, Significance & Rosa Parks - HISTORY" <https://www.history.com/topics/black-history/montgomery-bus-boycott>

For kids:

[MBB (stanford.edu)](https://kinginstitute.stanford.edu/sites/mlk/files/lesson-activities/mbblessonplan.pdf)

[Cause and Effect: The Montgomery Bus Boycott | Lesson Plan | Education.com](https://www.education.com/lesson-plan/cause-and-effect-the-montgomery-bus-boycott/)

[boycott\_lesson\_plan (washington.edu)](https://depts.washington.edu/civilr/teach/boycott/boycott_lesson_plan.pdf)

[Teaching the Montgomery Bus Boycott — Civil Rights Teaching](https://www.civilrightsteaching.org/desegregation/teaching-montgomery-bus-boycott/)

# **Grade 4 -The Civil Rights Movement in Florida: Tallahassee Bus Boycott**

African-Americans in Tallahassee boycotted the bus system for nearly seven months after the arrest of two Florida A&M University (FAMU) students for sitting beside a white woman. During the boycott, African-Americans in Tallahassee used car pools to get to and from work and for other necessary transportation. Twenty-one members of the Inter Civic Council were convicted on charges of operating an illegal transportation system for arranging the car pool without a franchise. In this lesson students analyze primary source images to write journal responses focused on what they learned about the Tallahassee Bus Boycott.

[The Civil Rights Movement in Florida: Tallahassee Bus Boycott African-Americans in Tallahassee boyco ... (cpalms.org)](https://www.cpalms.org/PreviewResourceUrl/Preview/170441)

# Grade 9-12 **Reading Like a Historian: Montgomery Bus Boycott**

In this lesson, students analyze primary source documents in an effort to answer the central historical question: Why did the Montgomery Bus Boycott succeed? The teacher first introduces the boycott and Rosa Parks by streaming a film clip from historicalthinkingmatters.org. Students then break into 3 groups and look at a textbook account of the boycott and a timeline, making a "claim" as to why the boycott succeeded and sharing it with the whole class. The groups then corroborate with 2 more documents-a letter by Jo Ann Robinson and a memo by Bayard Rustin-and make another claim. Finally, 2 more documents-a letter by Virginia Durr and a speech by Martin Luther King, Jr.-are added to the mix, and students formulate and share a final claim. In a final class discussion, students reflect on how their claims did/did not change as they encountered more evidence.

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# **Grade 5 reading level - A Close Read of “Civil Rights on a City Bus”**

A close read of "Civil Rights on a City Bus" will engage students in a challenging text about Rosa Parks that requires them to determine the key points made in the article. Students will also have an opportunity to use context clues to define vocabulary words within the text. Upon completion of the close read activities, students will write an informative essay that provides evidence to prove each key point made by the author.

[A Close Read of “Civil Rights on a City Bus” A close read of Civil Rights on a City Bus will engage ... (cpalms.org)](https://www.cpalms.org/PreviewResourceLesson/Preview/61651)

**Why people boycott products or companies**

"“Consumer Boycotts: An Essential Method of Peaceful Protest” – Philip Kotler" <https://www.marketingjournal.org/consumer-boycotts-an-essential-method-of-peaceful-protest-philip-kotler/#:~:text=We%20define%20a%20boycott%20as,obtain%20concessions%20or%20express%20displeasure.%E2%80%9D>

"1 in 4 Americans Boycotting Product or Company | LendingTree" <https://www.lendingtree.com/credit-cards/study/boycott-product-company/>

 Boycotting Brands - The Kenan Institute for Ethics at Duke University" <https://kenan.ethics.duke.edu/boycotting-brands/>

"More Than a Third of World's Consumers Boycott Brands" [https://www.provokemedia.com/latest/article/more-than-a-third-of-world's-consumers-boycott-brands#:~:text=The%20most%20boycotted%20brands%2C%20according,Coca%20Cola%2C%20McDonald's%20and%20Nestle](https://www.provokemedia.com/latest/article/more-than-a-third-of-world%27s-consumers-boycott-brands#:~:text=The%20most%20boycotted%20brands%2C%20according,Coca%20Cola%2C%20McDonald's%20and%20Nestle).

**This or that? Consumer Decision Making**

* **Comparing products in your supermarket – which are in recyclable or biodegradable packaging?**
* How do consumers make choices? Can these choices affect our world?
* Sometimes we buy products because of the good the company does, or because the product is environmentally friendly… (same reasons we Boycott)
* **Fair Trade**

<https://youtu.be/JoIZWd2q2Ec> What is Fair Trade?

[CEO Spotlight: The Case for Fair Trade - Bing video](https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=fair+trade+market&docid=607986371102996564&mid=6F997DEA298C43F579E06F997DEA298C43F579E0&view=detail&FORM=VIRE&safesearch=strict&adlt=strict)

<https://youtu.be/jz4QYCrOC9A> Fair Trade video

[Fair Trade USA (fairtradecertified.org)](https://action.fairtradecertified.org/)

**Fair trade** is an arrangement designed to help producers in growing countries achieve sustainable and equitable trade relationships. The fair trade movement combines the payment of higher prices to exporters with improved social and environmental standards.

[Fair trade - Wikipedia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fair_trade#:~:text=Fair%20trade%20is%20an%20arrangement%20designed%20to%20help,to%20exporters%20with%20improved%20social%20and%20environmental%20standards.)

[Buying Fair Trade Products and Why (myethicalchoice.com)](https://myethicalchoice.com/en/journal/fair-trade/fairtrade-products/#:~:text=Fair%20trade%20products%20are%20essentially%20products%20that%20are,verified%20with%20transparent%20processes%20throughout%20the%20supply%20chains.)

[What is Fair Trade? - Fair Trade Federation](https://www.fairtradefederation.org/what-is-fair-trade/)

[What We Certify - Fair Trade Certified](https://www.fairtradecertified.org/what-we-do/what-we-certify/)

[Fair Trade USA(TM) Surpasses $1 Billion in Impact to Communities Worldwide - MarketWatch](https://www.marketwatch.com/press-release/fair-trade-usatm-surpasses-1-billion-in-impact-to-communities-worldwide-2022-10-04)

[Accelerating ESG impact with Fair Trade Certified | Greenbiz](https://www.greenbiz.com/article/accelerating-esg-impact-fair-trade-certified)

[Fair Trade USA™ Surpasses $1 Billion in Impact to Communities Worldwide | Markets Insider (businessinsider.com)](https://markets.businessinsider.com/news/stocks/fair-trade-usa-surpasses-1-billion-in-impact-to-communities-worldwide-1031782222)

* **Most ethical/sustainable/environmentally friendly companies – who are they?**

"FAQs - World's Most Ethical Companies" <https://worldsmostethicalcompanies.com/faqs/>

Ethisphere Announces General Motors as One of the 2022 World's Most Ethical Companies for the Third Year in a Row" <https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/ethisphere-announces-general-motors-as-one-of-the-2022-worlds-most-ethical-companies-for-the-third-year-in-a-row-301502912.html>

* **Food**

"12 Sustainable Food Companies to Support Now - Eating Made Easy" <https://eating-made-easy.com/sustainable-food-companies/>

10 Leading Sustainable Food Companies to Support | Earth.Org" <https://earth.org/sustainable-food-companies/>

* **Clothing**

"The real cost of fast fashion" <https://news.yahoo.com/real-cost-fast-fashion-095209682.html?guce_referrer=YW5kcm9pZC1hcHA6Ly9jb20uZ29vZ2xlLmFuZHJvaWQuZ29vZ2xlcXVpY2tzZWFyY2hib3gv&guce_referrer_sig=AQAAACwTFRfpkSiqovrKtKrypfffVrjGB8nmnJEQh16twy7U4E1cuAJCC6gRlrJVJdIrm1EniFi53Gs4JwFlc4W8xdSQUzs1NmaMSfBwD48HAnDSid_iN5X4BhtOq99V6r_pXln9qJ1XcMsULLmXWshmt2qPzOHOpKzMPmh2_8WFV7xJ>

"10 Best Affordable Clothing Brands For Sustainable Fashion — The Good Trade" <https://www.thegoodtrade.com/features/affordable-ethical-fashion-brands>

"10 Best Affordable Clothing Brands For Sustainable Fashion — The Good Trade" <https://www.thegoodtrade.com/features/affordable-ethical-fashion-brands>

Student Lessons – Which fabric would you choose? Thneads,

[Effects of Economic Globalization | National Geographic Society](https://education.nationalgeographic.org/resource/effects-economic-globalization)

Cleaning

[The 11 Best Sustainable Cleaning Products of 2022 (treehugger.com)](https://www.treehugger.com/best-sustainable-cleaning-products-5212016)

[15 best eco-friendly cleaning products, according to experts (nbcnews.com)](https://www.nbcnews.com/select/shopping/eco-friendly-cleaning-products-ncna1266586)

[The Best Sustainable Cleaning Products - Environment Co](https://environment.co/sustainable-cleaning-products/)

[The 13 Best Green Cleaning Products for a Sparkling Eco-Friendly Home (thespruce.com)](https://www.thespruce.com/best-green-cleaning-products-4776786)

[33 Best Sustainable Products 2022 - Innovative Green Products (countryliving.com)](https://www.countryliving.com/shopping/g39375176/best-sustainable-products/)

[7 Best Eco-Friendly Cleaning Products of 2022 - EcoWatch](https://www.ecowatch.com/best-eco-friendly-cleaning-products-2651337977.html)

Personal Care

[Sustainable Personal Care Products for an Earth-Friendly Bathroom - Earth911](https://earth911.com/living-well-being/sustainable-personal-care-products/#:~:text=Sustainable%20Personal%20Care%20Products%20for%20an%20Earth-Friendly%20Bathroom,Bar%20Shampoo%20...%207%20Refillable%20Body%20Moisturizer%20)

[Inside the ethical beauty boom - BBC Culture](https://www.bbc.com/culture/article/20220315-inside-the-ethical-beauty-and-self-care-boom)

[The Greening of the Cosmetics Industry - ChemistryViews](https://www.chemistryviews.org/details/ezine/6915101/The_Greening_of_the_Cosmetics_Industry/#:~:text=Cosmetic%20companies%20on%20the%20WME%20list%20were%20L%E2%80%99Oreal%2C,were%20listed%20in%20the%20top%20100%20this%20year.)

[14 Clean + Sustainable Makeup Brands to Try Now (mindfulmomma.com)](https://mindfulmomma.com/sustainable-makeup-brands/)

[14 of the Best Sustainable Beauty Brands in 2022 | Earth.Org](https://earth.org/best-sustainable-beauty-brands/)

[Sustainability Learn the definition of sustainability and understand how our throw away consumer lif ... (cpalms.org)](https://www.cpalms.org/PreviewResourceStudentTutorial/Preview/137754)