

Exercise 3

Key Questions: Was it a crime to resist bus segregation? Was it just to resist bus segregation?

Examine the sections called [“Let Us Look at Jim Crow for the Criminal He Is”](#) and [“We Are Having a Difficult Time Here but We Are Not Discouraged”](#).

Discussion Questions:

- Why did black Montgerians think the segregated bus system was unjust
- How did they resist bus segregation?
- Why did Rosa Parks refuse to move on the bus?
- What did Rosa Parks notice about how black people were treated in jail after she was arrested?
- How did the City of Montgomery try to stop the bus boycott? Was this just?

Sources:

- [Negro Ministers of Montgomery and Their Congregations, “To the Montgomery Public”, statement that references previous arrests like White’s, Brook’s, Colvin’s](#)
- [Photo of a segregated bus in Alabama](#)
- [Rosa Parks’s reflection on her bus stance](#)
- [Parks’s recollection of police booking](#)