

Martin Luther King by Alan C. McLean - A Study Guide and Questions

Chapter 6 - The Montgomery Bus Boycott

Directions: First, read the chapter to get the main idea. Pay attention to the headings, photos, and captions. Try to get the main idea of what this chapter is about so you build a context. Don't look up every word you don't know, but rather get the big picture.

Second, read these questions and then read the chapter again. Go back to find the information you need to answer the questions. Be prepared to discuss the questions in class.

Third, read the chapter one more time and this time underline the words you need to know and study them. Get the meaning from the context or use a dictionary. Complete your word cards.

Chapter Questions -

1. What did the bus driver ask Rosa Parks to do on the bus? Why did he ask her?
2. How did she answer the driver and why?
3. How did Rosa Park's action fit into the plans for the NAACP in Montgomery?
4. What does NAACP stand for?
5. Why do you think the NAACP chose King to be their leader?
6. What questions did he and Coretta have after deciding on the boycott?
7. How did they know the boycott was a success?
8. How long did it last and what happened before it finished?
9. What happened to the bus company? Did the boycott make them change?
10. In the end, what led to the end of segregation on the busses of Montgomery?

Ask your own questions - Make 3 of your own questions about details or the main idea

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____