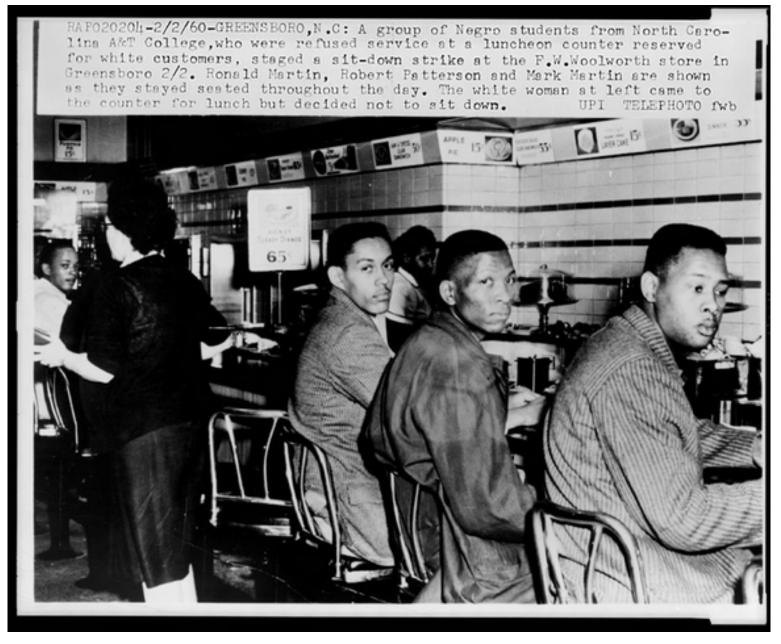


## Woolworth's Lunch Counter Sit-In, 1960



The text accompanying this document reads: "2/2/60 - Greensboro, NC: A group of Negro students from North Carolina A&T College, who were refused service at a luncheon counter reserved for white customers, staged a sit-down strike at the F.W. Woolworth store in Greensboro 2/2. Ronald Martin, Robert Patterson, and Mark Martin are shown as they stayed seated throughout the day. The white woman at the left came to the counter for lunch but decided not to sit down.

- 1. This document can best be described as a(n)\_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. photograph
  - B. editorial
  - C. newspaper
  - D. political flyer

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. This document was created in which location?
  - A. F.W. Woolworth
  - B. Lubys
  - C. North Carolina
  - D. Both A&C are correct

## 3. Which individual is not featured in this document?

- A. Mark Martin
- B. Robert Patterson
- C. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- D. Ronald Martin
- 4. When was this document created?
  - A. February 12, 1960
  - B. February 2, 1960
  - C. February 2, 1950
  - D. February 29, 1960
- 5. According to the document, why were these young men sitting at this lunch counter?

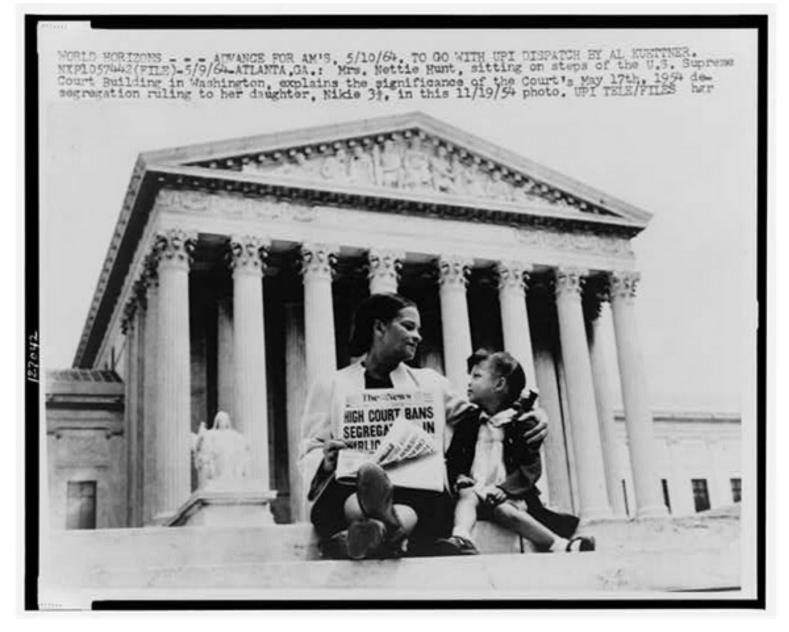
6. Using your knowledge of history and this document, do you think that these men were served lunch on this day in history?

- 7. Why do you think that the woman in the left of the document did not sit down for lunch?
- 8. What college did the young men in this document attend?
- 9. Consider the expressions on these young men's faces. Do you think that they wanted to be at that lunch counter? Why were they there? What were they hoping to achieve? Did they achieve their goals?



10.	Place this incident in the larger framework of the civil rights movement. Did it occur early or later in the movement? Did such forms of protest prove to be effective?

## **Brown v. Board of Education (1954)**



Mrs. Nettie Hunt and daughter Nikie on the steps of the Supreme Court, 1954. New York World-Telegram & Sun Collection In this document, a mother explains to her daughter the significance of the new Supreme Court decision.

- 1. This document can best be described as a(n)\_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. newspaper
  - B. political flyer
  - C. editorial
  - D. photograph



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- \_\_\_\_ 2. This document was created in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. 1954
  - B. 1965
  - C. 1955
  - D. 1964

3. The relationship between the two individuals in this document is\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. father and son
- B. friends
- C. mother and daughter
- D. none of the above
- 4. The individuals in this document are discussing which Supreme Court case?
  - A. Brown v. Board of Education (1954)
  - B. Texas v. Johnson (1989)
  - C. Plessy v. Ferguson (1896)
  - D. none of the above
- 5. What are the names of the individuals in this document?

6. Where was this document published?

- 7. Based on your knowledge of history, what do you think the headline of the newspaper the woman in the picture is holding says?
- 8. What building is featured in this document?
- 9. Why was segregation in public schools legal prior to the Brown v. Board of Education (1954) decision? What was the rule of law for the previous fifty years? Using your knowledge of history, describe the road of desegregation. Was it smooth or bumpy? How does the issue of desegregation stand today?



10.	Consider the two individuals in this document. How would the young girl's life be different from that of her mother? Take into account all aspects of the civil rights movement in your answer.




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## The Montgomery Bus Boycott



"5,000 at Meeting Outline Boycott; Bullet Clips Bus." Montgomery, Alabama, Bus Boycott. Montgomery Advertiser, December 6, 1955.

The Montgomery Improvement Association (MIA) was formed to supervise the Montgomery Bus Boycott, a 1955 boycott of all Montgomery, Alabama, city busses by the city's African-American citizens. The boycott was prompted

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by Rosa Parks' arrest after her refusal to cede her seat to a white person on a city bus. The first leader of the MIA was the young pastor of the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church: Martin Luther King, Jr.

- 1. This document can best be described as a(n)\_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. political flyer
  - B. editorial
  - C. fax
  - D. newspaper
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The main subject of this document is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. Martin Luther King, Jr.
  - B. Brown v. Board of Education
  - C. the Montgomery Bus Boycott
  - D. the Montgomery Improvement Association
- 3. When was this document created?
  - A. December 16, 1955
  - B. December 6, 1965
  - C. December 6, 1951
  - D. December 6, 1955
  - 4. According to this document, of which church was Martin Luther King, Jr. pastor?
    - A. Christ the Redeemer
    - B. Dexter Avenue Baptist
    - C. Windwood Presbyterian
    - D. Jones Road Baptist

5. According to the document, how many people were at the meeting to discuss the boycott?

6. What action prompted the Montgomery Bus Boycott?

7. In what year did the boycott occur?

8. In what newspaper was the story of the boycott published?

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9. Martin Luther King, Jr. had an inestimable impact on civil rights, but at the time of this document, he was not very well-known. What about this event in history set the stage for the events to come, both in King's life and in the civil rights movement? Why was this event a good "launch pad" for King's public career?



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10. Rosa Parks is often accorded hero status, although in at least one interview she rejected that title, saying merely that her feet were tired and that she didn't want to get up. Do you think that Parks is a hero? What qualities make someone heroic?

