

## "The Negroes Struggle for Freedom"

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Names: Garvey, Marcus  
Douglass, Frederick  
Tubman, Harriett  
Simmons, Roscoe  
Washington, Booker T.  
Marx, Karl  
Randolph, A. Philip (Asa Philip)  
Engels, Friedrich  
Organizations: National Association for the Advancement of Colored People  
Ku Klux Klan  
Fair Employment Practices Commission  
Places: Montgomery, Ala.  
Topics: Afro-Americans - Economic conditions  
Afro-Americans - Social conditions  
Slavery  
Nonviolence  
Afro-Americans - Civil rights  
Montgomery Bus Boycott  
Other Topics: Back to Africa  
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## "More on Nonviolence"

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Document Type: Document  
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Genre: Essay  
Document Length: 11 pp.  
Names: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Christ, Jesus  
Gandhi, Mahatma  
Niebuhr, Reinhold  
Francis, of Assisi, Saint  
Topics: Montgomery Bus Boycott  
Nonviolence  
Theology  
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# Draft, Chapter I, "Montgomery Before the Protest," Stride Toward Freedom

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Dates: 10/15/1954  
9/1/1954  
11/1954  
11/1/1955  
6/18/1953  
12/5/1955  
5/1957 - 5/1958  
Names: Johns, Vernon  
Burks, Mary Fair  
Robinson, Jo Ann Gibson  
Lewis, Rufus A. (Rufus Andrew)  
Taylor, Franklin W.  
Adair, R. T.  
Pettus, W. D.  
Davis, Jefferson  
King, Coretta Scott  
Nixon, Edgar Daniel  
Matthews, Robert L.  
Rauschenbusch, Walter  
Pierce, J. E.  
Washington, Booker T.  
Christ, Jesus  
Organizations: Dexter Avenue Baptist Church  
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People  
Alabama Council on Human Relations (ACHR)  
Southern Regional Council  
Antioch College  
New England Conservatory of Music  
Alabama State College  
Places: Atlanta, Ga.  
Detroit, Mich.  
Boston, Mass.  
Topics: Stride Toward Freedom  
Montgomery Bus Boycott  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Career in Ministry  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Publications

Martin Luther King, Jr. - Friends and Associates  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Family - Coretta Scott King  
The SAPAC  
Other Topics: Three Dimensions of a Complete Life  
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## Draft, Chapter III, "The Day of Days December 5," Stride Toward Freedom

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Status: Cal. 4  
Place Written: [Montgomery, Ala.]  
Genre: Essay  
Document Length: 50 pp.  
Dates: 12/5/1955  
5/1957 - 5/1958  
Names: Parks, Rosa  
King, Coretta Scott  
King, Yolanda  
Nixon, Edgar Daniel  
Wilson, A. W.  
Gray, Fred D.  
Fields, Uriah J.  
Alford, W. F. (Willie Frank)[Beulah Baptist Church]  
French, Edgar N.[Hillard Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church]  
Bennett, L. Roy  
Abernathy, Ralph  
Lewis, Rufus A. (Rufus Andrew)  
Dungee, Erna A.  
Wieman, Henry Nelson  
Tillich, Paul  
Whitehead, Alfred North  
Organizations: White Citizens Council  
Montgomery Improvement Association  
Holt Street Baptist Church  
Alabama State College  
Hillard Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church  
Beulah Baptist Church  
Ku Klux Klan  
Mt. Zion A.M.E. Zion Church  
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People  
Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA)  
Topics: Montgomery Bus Boycott  
Stride Toward Freedom  
Montgomery Improvement Association--staff  
Montgomery Improvement Association--organizational structure  
Martin Luther King, Jr.--membership in organizations  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Publications  
Other Topics: Onward Christian Soldiers  
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## Draft, Chapter V, "The Movement Gathers Momentum," Stride Toward Freedom

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Place Written: [Montgomery, Ala.]  
Genre: Essay  
Document Length: 19 pp.  
Dates: 12/13/1955  
12/8/1955  
5/1957 - 5/1958  
Names: Abernathy, Ralph [First Baptist Church]  
Bennett, L. Roy  
Glasco, R. J. [Alabama Negro Baptist Center]  
Sellers, Clyde  
Lewis, Rufus A. (Rufus Andrew)  
Nixon, Edgar Daniel  
Hubbard, H. H.  
Jemison, T. J. (Theodore Judson)  
Wilson, A. W.  
Adair, Eurette  
Robinson, Jo Ann Gibson  
Pierce, J.E.  
Powell, William J.  
Seay, S. S. (Solomon Snowden)  
Simms, B.J.  
Caldwell, Ida  
Cherry, J.H.  
Lee, C.W.  
French, Edgar N.  
Johnson, H.H.  
Binion, R.B.  
Blair, P. M.  
Fields, Uriah J.  
Dungee, Erna A.  
Hayes, J. W.  
Gray, Fred D.  
Lambert, B.D.  
Jones, Moses W.  
Wilson, A.W.  
Organizations: Montgomery Improvement Association  
Alabama Negro Baptist Center  
Alabama Baptist State Convention

Topics: Tuskegee Institute  
Alabama State College  
First Baptist Church  
A.M.E. Zion Church  
Stride Toward Freedom  
Montgomery Bus Boycott  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Publications  
Montgomery Improvement Association--staff  
Montgomery Improvement Association--organizational structure

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## Draft, Chapter VIII, "Family in Siege," Stride Toward Freedom

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Genre: Essay  
Document Length: 44 pp.  
Dates: 1/1956  
1/27/1956  
1/30/1956  
5/1957 - 5/1958  
Names: Black, Hugo LaFayette  
King, Alberta Williams  
King, Martin Luther  
King, Coretta Scott  
Abernathy, Ralph  
King, Yolanda  
Scott, Obie  
Scott, Bernice  
Organizations: Ku Klux Klan  
Morehouse College (Atlanta, Ga.)  
Ebenezer Baptist Church (Atlanta, Ga.)  
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People  
United States. Supreme Court  
Montgomery Improvement Association  
Places: Atlanta, Ga.  
Topics: Montgomery Improvement Association--meetings  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Family - Coretta Scott King  
Stride Toward Freedom  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Threats/attacks against  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Parents  
Montgomery Bus Boycott  
Other Topics: Violence of Desperate Men  
Return to the South  
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Document Length: 110 pp.  
Dates: 1/1956  
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1/28/1957  
6/11/1956  
5/1957 - 5/1958  
Names: Fields, Uriah J. [Bell Street Baptist Church]  
Gandhi, Mahatma  
Aristotle  
Plato  
Rousseau, Jean-Jacques  
Hobbes, Thomas  
Mill, John Stuart  
Bentham, Jeremy  
Thoreau, Henry David  
Rauschenbusch, Walter  
Marx, Karl  
Temple, William [Church of England. Province of Canterbury. Archbishop]  
Muste, Abraham John  
Nietzsche, Fredrick Wilhelm  
Johnson, Mordecai W. (Mordecai Wyatt)  
Lenin, Vladimir Ilich  
Till, Emmett  
Niebuhr, Reinhold  
Hegel, George Wilhelm Friedrich  
Washington, Booker T.  
Graetz, Robert S.  
Nixon, Edgar Daniel  
Abernathy, Juanita Odessa Jones  
Abernathy, Ralph  
Henderson, J. Raymond  
Glasco, R. J.  
Muelder, Walter George  
Chalmers, Allan Knight  
Brightman, Edgar Sheffield  
DeWolf, L. Harold (Lotan Harold)  
Organizations: Morehouse College (Atlanta, Ga.)

	Montgomery Improvement Association
	Ku Klux Klan
	Bell Street Baptist Church
	National Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress
	Montgomery Advertiser
	Crozer Theological Seminary
Topics:	Boston University
	Montgomery Improvement Association--meetings
	Gandhism
	Stride Toward Freedom
	Montgomery Bus Boycott
	Pilgrimage to Nonviolence
	Martin Luther King, Jr. - Education
	Communism
	Satyagraha
	Agape
	Pacifism
	Internal Conflicts
Other Topics:	Christianity and the Social Crisis
	Nicomachean Ethics
	Republic
	Social Contract
	Leviathan
	Will to Power
	On Liberty
	The Principles of Morals and Legislation
	Das Kapital
	Moral Man and Immoral Society
	Communist Manifesto
	Parable of the Prodigal Son
	Desegregation at Last
	Civil Disobedience
	Movement Gathers Momentum
	1 Corinthians 10:24
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10/30/1956  
1/28/1957  
11/13/1956  
1/31/1957  
5/1957 - 5/1958  
Names: Alexander, T.M. (Theodore Martin)  
King, Coretta Scott  
Gayle, W. A.  
Johnson, Frank Minis  
Thomas, Rex [Associated Press]  
Gray, Fred D.  
Hall, Peter  
Johns, Vernon  
Langford, Charles D.  
Billingsley, Orzell  
Abernathy, Ralph  
Johnson, Frank M.  
Sellers, Clyde  
Till, Emmett  
Nixon, Edgar Daniel  
Black, Hugo LaFayette  
Seay, S. S. (Solomon Snowden)  
Smiley, Glenn E. [Fellowship of Reconciliation (U.S.)]  
Graetz, Robert S.  
Abernathy, Juanita Odessa Jones  
Hall, Grover C.  
Patterson, Merle [First Presbyterian Church]  
Shores, Arthur D. (Arthur Davis)  
Carter, Robert L. [National Association for the Advancement of Colored People]  
Organizations: Lloyd's (Firm)  
Associated Press

First Presbyterian Church  
Men of Montgomery  
United States. Supreme Court  
Fellowship of Reconciliation (U.S.)  
Montgomery Improvement Association  
Hutchinson Street Baptist Church  
Bell Street Baptist Church  
Mount Olive Baptist Church  
St. John A.M.E. Church  
The Montgomery Advertiser  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference  
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

Places: First Baptist Church  
Atlanta, Ga.

Tallahassee, Fla.

Topics: Stride Toward Freedom  
Montgomery Bus Boycott  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Threats/attacks against  
Montgomery Improvement Association--trials, litigation, etc.  
Plessy vs Ferguson, 1896  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking  
Montgomery Improvement Association--Assaults against  
Churches-vandalism  
Nonviolence

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Dates: 5/1957 - 5/1958  
Names: Reddick, Lawrence Dunbar  
Gomillion, Charles G. (Charles Goode)  
Gray, Fred D.  
Organizations: White Citizens Council  
Montgomery Advertiser  
American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)  
Ku Klux Klan  
Topics: Race relations  
Montgomery Bus Boycott  
Stride Toward Freedom  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Publications  
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Genre: Essay  
Document Length: 11 pp.  
Dates: 5/1957 - 5/1958  
Names: King, Coretta Scott  
Marshall, Thurgood  
Williams, Robert [Alabama State College]  
Wilkins, Roy  
Carter, Robert L.  
Organizations: National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)  
Dexter Avenue Baptist Church (Montgomery, Ala.)  
Morehouse College (Atlanta, Ga.)  
Montgomery Improvement Association  
Topics: Stride Toward Freedom  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Friends and Associates  
Montgomery Bus Boycott  
Montgomery Improvement Association--Finance  
Other Topics: The Movement Gathers Momentum  
The Violence of Desperate Men  
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