

FIRST TIME IN BALTIMORE!

HEAR!— **MRS. ROSA PARKS**

Whose arrest, because she
refused to be segregated,
led to the Bus Boycott in
Montgomery, Alabama.

BALTIMORE BRANCH N.A.A.C.P.

KICK-OFF
MASS MEETING



Directions

Get your brain moving! Complete an analysis of this primary source from the Library of Congress.

Observe | See
What do you see?

Identify and note details:

- Describe what you see.
- What do you notice first?
- Is there any text you can read? What does it say?
- Describe anything you see on the page besides the words.
- How is the text and information arranged?
- What looks strange or unfamiliar?

Reflect | Think
What do you think you know?

Generate and test hypotheses about the source:

- What is the purpose of this text?
- Who created it? When was this created?
- Who do you think the audience is?
- What tools or materials were used?
- What is the larger story or context within which this was printed?
- What can you learn from examining this?
- What could be a symbol?

Question | Wonder
What makes you wonder?

Ask questions to lead to further investigation:

- What skills would it take to create this source?
- Construct a question from a perspective *not* represented.
- How would you revise this source for today?
- Compare this with something else you've seen. What are the similarities and differences?
- What challenges could this source present?

Citation

Primary Source Set	Primary Source	PDF
Rosa Parks Classroom Materials at the Library of Congress	Rosa Parks Papers: Events, 1951-2005: Featuring or honoring Parks; 1956-1959 Library of Congress	• PDF • Teacher's Guides and Analysis Tool • How to Primary Source Analysis