



ROLL OF THUNDER, HEAR MY CRY: BOYCOTTS IN HISTORY

In *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*, Mama organizes a boycott of the Wallace store to protest the Wallaces' crime against the Berrys, as well as the injustice that follows. She says,

“As I see it the least we can do is to stop shopping there. It may not be real justice, but it’ll hurt them and we’ll have done something.”

A **boycott** is a nonviolent protest in which a group of people join together and refuse to deal with someone or something in order to bring about change.

Research a boycott from history, and complete the graphic organizer below with your notes. Then, answer the reflection question at the bottom of the page.

<p>Boycott What was the boycott called? Does it have a special name?</p>	<p>Time and place When and where did the boycott happen?</p>
<p>Reason What was the purpose of the boycott? What did the people want to protest and accomplish from the boycott?</p>	<p>Leaders and participants Who led the boycott? Who participated? If applicable, who opposed the boycott?</p>
<p>Important moments What event sparked the boycott? What other notable events took place during the boycott?</p>	<p>Other details How did people carry out the boycott, and what obstacles or consequences did they face?</p>
<p>Impacts and outcome How did the boycott end? What impacts did the boycott have on the issue? How did the boycott impact people, businesses, or the community?</p>	



Reflect: Consider the boycott of the Wallace store and how it compares to the boycott you researched. How are the boycotts similar or different? Which boycott made a bigger impact on the community, and why?