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ROSA PARKS

Rosa Parks was an amazing person who made a big difference in the world. She was a brave woman who stood up for what she believed in, even when it was hard.

Rosa Parks lived in a time when things were unfair for many people. There were rules that said where people could sit on the bus based on the color of their skin. This was called segregation, and it wasn't fair at all.

Segregation is the action of separating people on the basis of race and/or gender.

One day, after a long day of work, Rosa Parks got on the bus and sat down in the section where black people were supposed to sit. When the bus filled up, the driver told Rosa and some other black passengers to move, so white passengers could sit there. But Rosa had had enough. She was tired of the unfair rules, so she stayed seated.

Her simple act of staying in her seat was a powerful message. She was arrested for not giving up her seat, but her courage sparked a big change. People all around the city started protesting against the unfair rules on buses. They joined together and refused to ride the buses until the rules were changed.

Rosa Parks became a symbol of the civil rights movement, a movement fighting for equal rights for everyone. Her bravery showed that one person standing up for what's right can make a huge difference. Because of Rosa Parks and many others who fought alongside her, the rules on the buses changed, and eventually, laws against segregation were changed too.



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Rosa Parks' courage and determination remind us that even when things seem unfair, standing up for what's right can create a better world for everyone. She's an inspiration to people all around the world who believe in fairness and equality.

1. Why did the bus driver tell Rosa to move? _____

1. What happened as a result of Rosa refusing to give up her seat? _____

3. What is the civil rights movement? _____
