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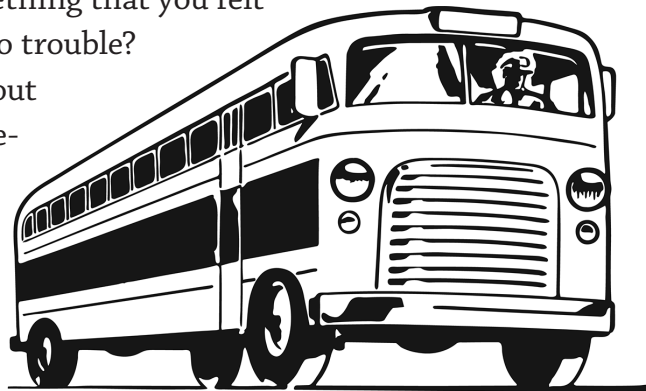
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## Rosa Louise Parks

Have you ever spoken out or taken a stand against something that you felt was wrong—even though you knew it might get you into trouble? That's what Rosa Parks did! How much do you know about this courageous figure in the American civil rights movement? Answer these questions to find out!

First, go to **www.worldbookonline.com**  
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### Find It!

Use the World Book Kids search tool to find the answers to the questions below. Since this activity is about Rosa Louise Parks, it is recommended that you start by searching the key words "Rosa Parks" Choose or write the answer below each question.

1. For what group did Parks fight to gain equal rights?
  - a. African Americans
  - b. Bus drivers
  - c. Hispanic Americans
  - d. Women
2. African Americans *boycotted* the bus system. What does this mean?
3. What does *segregation* mean?
4. When was Parks born?
5. In which city was Parks born?
  - a. Atlanta, Georgia
  - b. Montgomery, Alabama
  - c. Selma, Alabama
  - d. Tuskegee, Alabama

6. What was Parks's maiden name?
7. When was Parks arrested?
8. Why was Parks arrested?
9. In which city did people boycott the bus system in support of Parks?
  - a. Atlanta, Georgia
  - b. Memphis, Tennessee
  - c. Montgomery, Alabama
  - d. Selma, Alabama
10. When was the boycott?
11. What civil rights leader led the boycott?
12. When did the U.S. Supreme Court rule that segregation on buses was unconstitutional?
13. What did Parks's action help start?
14. What organization awards the Spingarn Medal?
15. When did Parks die?
16. In which city was a statue of Parks dedicated?
  - a. Montgomery, Alabama
  - b. Selma, Alabama
  - c. Tuskegee, Alabama
  - d. Washington, D.C.

## See It!

Within the Kids article “Parks, Rosa Louise,” you will find the large picture titled “Rosa Parks.” Read the Kids article “Parks, Rosa Louise” and study the picture to answer the following questions.

17. What is happening in the photo? Why?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
18. How do you think Parks feels in this photo?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
19. How would you feel if this was happening to you?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
20. Who do you think took this photo? Why?

## Want to Read More?

### **Read more about Rosa Louise Parks in World Book’s eBook collection:**

Schuldt, Lori Meek. *Martin Luther King, Jr.: with profiles of Mohandas K. Gandhi and Nelson Mandela*.

Chicago: World Book, 2013. Biographical Connections. *World eBook*. Web. 19 Oct. 2015.

<<http://www.worldbookonline.com/wb/ebooks/mall/instit/catalog/urn:978-0-7166-1878-2/detail.do>>.



# Teacher page

## Answers:

1. a. African Americans
2. African Americans refused to ride the buses to protest racial segregation.
3. *Segregation* means separating people by race.
4. Parks was born on Feb. 4, 1913.
5. d. Tuskegee, Alabama
6. Parks's maiden name was Rosa Louise McCauley.
7. Parks was arrested in 1955.
8. Parks was arrested for refusing to give up her seat to a white passenger on a bus. Parks was black. The law at the time said that black people must give up their seats on buses to white people.
9. c. Montgomery, Alabama
10. The boycott started in late 1955 and lasted over a year.
11. Civil rights leader Martin Luther King, Jr., led the boycott.
12. The U.S. Supreme Court ruled that segregation was unconstitutional in 1956.
13. Parks's action helped start the civil rights movement in the United States.
14. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) awards the Spingarn Medal.
15. Parks died on Oct. 24, 2005.
16. d. Washington, D.C.
17. Rosa Parks is being fingerprinted by a police officer after being arrested. Parks was arrested for refusing to give up her seat to a white person on a bus.
18. Answers will vary.
19. Answers will vary.
20. Answers may vary about who took the photo, but a good guess would be a newspaper or magazine photographer. (Photo credit: AP/Wide World.) Answers will vary about why the photographer shot this, but students might respond that the photographer may have sensed that this was an important event and wanted to capture it. The photographer may have wanted many people to see the photo in a newspaper or magazine so they would know what was happening in Montgomery.