

Rosa Parks

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Rosa Parks was a Civil Rights icon and a defender of racial equality. She is a picture of heroism, bravery, and perseverance. While it took years for some people to see this, many others loved her from the very beginning of her heroic journey.



Rosa was born raised by her mother they taught Rosa about people no matter the

In the days of F treated equally. They rights than others.

When Rosa bec Alabama. One night v of the bus because th

While she rode

He said there wasn't enough room for all the white passengers to sit, so some of the African American passengers needed to give up their seats for them. The driver asked Rosa to get up.

Rosa said no. She was in the seat that was designated for her, and she would not give it up. She believed she had as much right to sit as anyone else.

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store in Montgomery, e. She sat in the back rican people to sit.

r stopped the bus.

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The bus driver called the police and had Rosa arrested. She was taken to jail and had to go to trial, but her arrest started a great movement for the better treatment of all people. It was called the Civil Rights movement, and though it was eventually led by Martin Luther King Jr., Rosa helped jumpstart the movement.

Rosa helped bring more rights to all people. She spent the rest of her life on this mission, and she was honored greatly for it. In 1996, she received the Presidential Medal of Freedom. In 1997, she received the Congressional Gold Medal. Rosa also received other awards and honors, and she even had parks and monuments named after her.

Rosa died in 2005, but she is remembered for standing up for the rights of all people today.

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1) Describe in your own words what this article is about.

2) Why do you think Rosa's grandparents taught her about equal rights for all people?

3) Describe what happened in the incident and why it is important.

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4) "Rosa died in 2005" you think the word

this sentence, what do

5) Mention the accomplishments of Rosa Parks.
