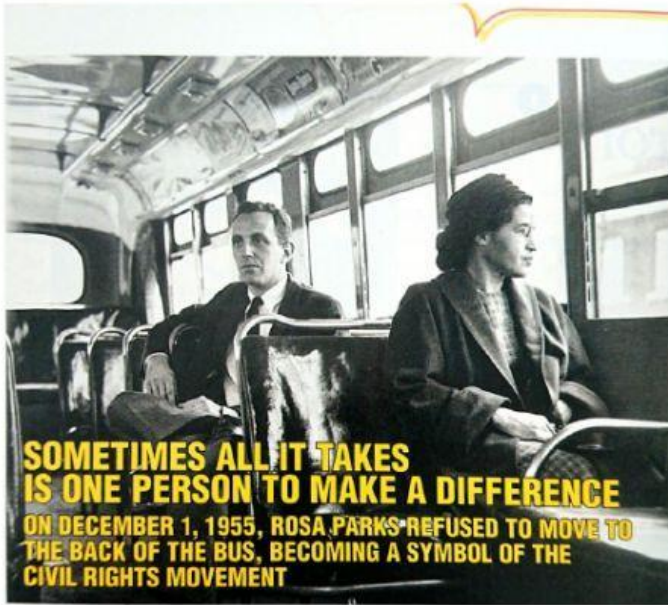




### 1- A WOMAN WHO FOUGHT FOR EQUAL RIGHTS

Rosa Parks (1913 - 2005) came from Alabama, USA.

On December 1, 1955, she broke the law. Her crime was to take an empty seat at the front of a public bus, whereas those seats were reserved for white people. At that time, there were segregation laws in the South of the US and African Americans weren't allowed to enter public places (restaurants, cinemas...). They were also forbidden to attend some schools.

Rosa Parks had to go to jail for one day. However, her act of bravery launched a series of events that changed the country. African Americans showed their discontent by refusing to ride the buses in Montgomery. Martin Luther King led this boycott which lasted 381 days.

In 1956, the Supreme Court declared that African Americans could sit wherever they wanted. In 1964, The Civil Rights Act banned all racial discrimination in public places. That's why the world continues to remember and honor her.

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#### DID YOU KNOW ?

**The Civil Rights Movement** began in the United States in the mid-1950s. Its aim was to establish equal rights for black and white people and to abolish racial discrimination.

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Rosa Parks sat on the colored section on the bus.

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The driver called the Police.

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Rosa Parks refused to move politely. She didn't yell. She wasn't violent. She just said no.

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In Alabama, on December 1<sup>st</sup> 1955, Rosa Parks took the bus home after work.

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They stopped taking buses for a year. Instead they walked to work or took a taxi.

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The driver asked Rosa Parks to give up her seat.

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The police arrested Rosa Parks.

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Rosa Parks politely refused again.

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The police ordered Rosa Parks to move to the back of the bus.

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After her trial, the black community organized a bus boycott to protest.

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In 1956, the Supreme Court declared that black people could sit wherever they wanted.

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More white people got on the bus, so the driver moved the colored section further back.

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The bus company lost a lot of money.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q-MLurRcUxg>

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## 2- Martin Luther King (MLK) - read and answer

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Peacefully (Non-violent protests)

He delivered a speech

The Montgomery Bus Boycott

Segregation and racial discrimination

A march for jobs and Freedom

In Atlanta

In Washington

For Blacks and Whites: Equal rights, Respect, Brotherhood

Date of birth:

Place of Birth :

What was he fighting against?

How did he fight?

What happened On August 28<sup>th</sup> 1963?

Where was he?

On what occasion?

What was his dream?

What other event was he part of ?