A REMARKABLE AMERICAN WOMAN



- Rosa Parks was born February 4, 1913 in Tuskegee, Alabama.
- She worked as a seamstress.
- In the early 1950s, the bus system in many parts of the United States was segregated. Blacks were not allowed to sit in the front of the bus.
- In December of 1955, Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat on a city bus to a white passenger. The bus driver had her arrested. Her act sparked a citywide boycott of the bus system.
- Since then, Rosa Parks has been called the "mother of the civil rights movement"
- She earned many honors, including the Martin Luther King Jr. Nonviolent Peace Prize, the Presidential Medal of Freedom, and the Congressional Gold Medal.
- Rosa Parks died in 2005 at the age of 92.

✸ **TEXT COMPREHENSION: ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:**

1. When was Rosa Parks born?

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2. What was Rosa Parks' job?

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3. Why was Rosa Parks famous for?

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4. What honors did she earn?

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5. When did she die?

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✸ **IN THE TEXT, WHAT WORD CORRESPONDS TO?**

- A dress maker: .....
- A settee: .....
- Was discriminative: .....
- Provoked: .....
- Compliments: .....

✸ **IN THE TEXT, HIGHLIGHT THE PAST SIMPLE VERBS IN GREEN AND THE TIMELINES IN BLUE.**

✸ **WRITE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES IN THE NEGATIVE FORM:**

- Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat → .....
- The bus driver had her arrested → .....

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