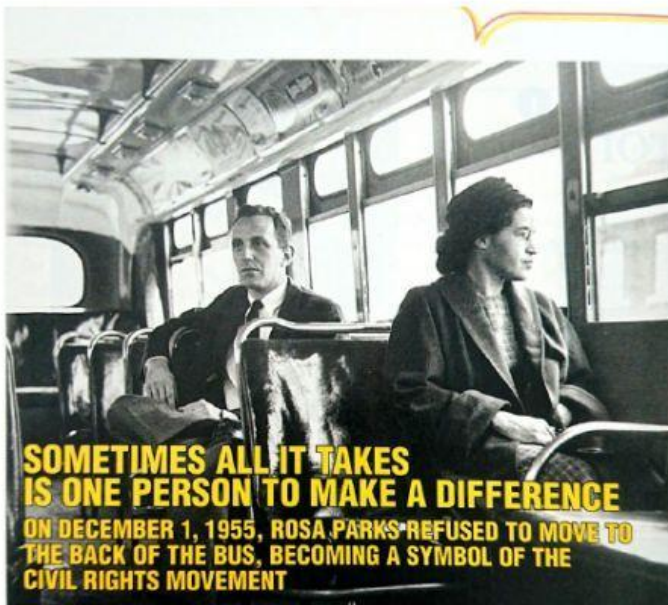


V- THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT: Look, read and watch.



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.

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 1st 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.