

Written comprehension

Read the lyrics of the song again and complete the grid : RIGHT or WRONG ?

Justify your answers with extracts from the text.

December 1, 1955, our freedom movement came alive. And because of Sister Rosa you know, we don't ride on the back of the bus no more.

Sister Rosa she was tired one day after a hard day on her job. When all she wanted was a well deserved rest. Not a scene from an angry mob.

A bus driver said, "Lady, you got to get up because a white person wants that seat." But Miss Rosa said, "No, not no more. I'm gonna sit here and rest my feet."

Chorus
Now, the police came without fail
And took Sister Rosa off to jail.
And 14 dollars was her fine,
Brother Martin Luther King
knew it was our time.

The people of Montgomery sit down to talk. It was decided all Gods' children should walk until segregation was brought to its knees. And we obtain freedom and equality.

Chorus
So we dedicate this song to thee
for being the symbol of our dignity.
Thank you Sister Rosa Parks.

Chorus

	RIGHT	WRONG	JUSTIFY
Rosa Parks had to pay a \$20 fine			
The bus driver said nothing			
There was a bus boycott			
Black people had to sit at the front of the bus			
Rosa Parks went to prison			

Vocabulary

Can you find words meaning :

- the **contrary** of captivity/slavery/servitude :

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- the **contrary** of dead :

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- **fatigued/exhausted** :

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- a **pause/relaxation** :

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- **enraged** :

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- a **large group of people** :

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- a **small particle of fire** :

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- a **prison**:

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- a **'chair' in a bus** :

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Is this song :

a denunciation ?

a tribute (= homage) ?

a protest song ?