

## Claudette Colvin, the O.G. Rosa Parks

### Script:

You know the story of David and Goliath, right? About the little guy who ..... the giant and won? Well, America has its own ..... . Only our hero is ..... school girl Claudette Colvin and ..... , she took on the State of Alabama for real. .... , America was racially ..... , Jim Crow laws in some states made it ..... for white and black Americans to go to ..... , use the same public facilities; even ..... on public transport. In Montgomery, Alabama, Claudette Colvin, a straight-A student, was learning about ..... , and its ..... on African American life, ..... what was then called Negro History week, when while travelling home ..... on a bus one day, she was asked to ..... her sit for white passenger. Claudette ..... , and was ..... for doing so. Her act of defiance ..... others to take a stand. The N.A.A.C.P, believed that a bus ..... would draw ..... in their fight against Jim Crow laws, and they were ..... . But to be honest, the N.A.A.C.P. decided that Claudette was too ..... , and too ..... to be the face of their campaign. They believed she wouldn't appeal to white America. That's ..... , they planned for Rosa Parks to stage a similar ..... . She was ..... , ..... , more relatable as a victim. And it worked. She became one of the defining figures of the ..... . Still, in 1956, Claudette and three other brave Montgomerians fought a successful law suit against the state of Alabama. Judges ruled that the city's segregated bus system was ..... . It was a major breakthrough in the fight for Civil Rights. So while Rosa Parks became the face of the Montgomery bus boycott, it was Claudette who first fought the system, and ..... . She went on to live a quiet life, working as a ..... in ..... , letting others take the limelight. Should America give her more credit?