

Rosa Parks

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Rosa's Family

- Rosa's mum was a teacher.
- Rosa's dad was a carpenter.
- Rosa went to live on her grandparents' farm when she was young.



Rosa's Life

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The Bus Ride

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stopped using the buses when Rosa got out of jail. This protest went on for 381 days until it was agreed that all people could sit in any seat on the bus.



Questions

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- ☐ 1983

2. What job did Rosa's dad do? Tick one.

- ☐ driver
- ☐ doctor
- ☐ carpenter

3. Black people and White people could not go to the same... Tick one.

- ☐ schools
- ☐ houses
- ☐ parks

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Rosa's Family

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- Rosa's dad worked as a carpenter.
- Rosa also had a younger brother.
- Rosa went to live on her grandparents' farm with her mum and her brother when she was young.



Rosa's Life

Rosa lived at a time when life was very different for Black people and White people in the United States. Black people did not have the same rights and were treated very unfairly. They were made to go to different schools, churches and even public toilets.



The Bus Ride

Black people and White people also had to sit in different seats on the bus. The bus driver told Rosa to move for a White person on the 1st December 1955. She refused to move and so was arrested by the police.

Black people began to protest when Rosa was freed. They stopped using the buses to travel. This protest went on for 381 days until it was agreed by the government that all people could sit anywhere on the bus.

Rosa Parks Day

Rosa Parks Day is celebrated in some states each year because of the work Rosa did to help the rights of Black people.

Questions

1. When was Rosa born? Tick one.

- ☐ 4th February 1913
- ☐ 10th February 1930
- ☐ 14th April 1913

2. Draw **three** lines and match each person to their job title.

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farmers

dad

teacher

grandparents

carpenter

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- ☐ schools
- ☐ churches
- ☐ parks

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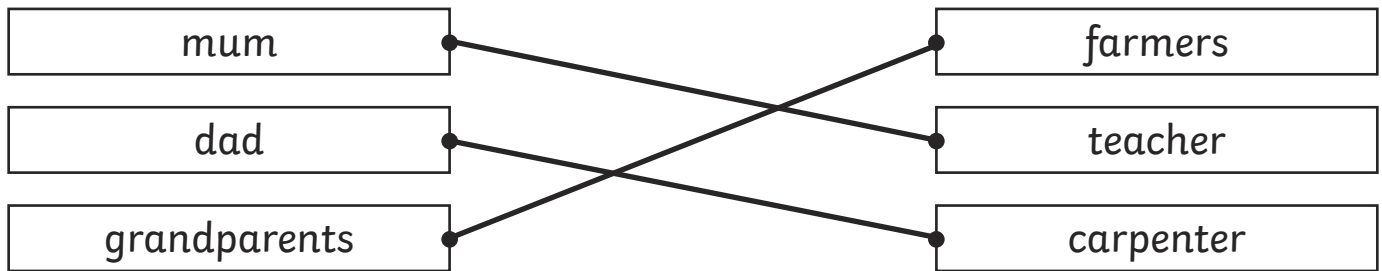
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Rosa Parks



Rosa was born on 4th February 1913 and lived for 92 years in the United States. She is known for making a stand which helped to make life fairer for Black people.

What Was Rosa's Family Like?

Rosa's mum worked as a teacher and her dad worked as a carpenter. Her parents separated and Rosa went to live on her grandparents' farm with her mum and her brother when she was young.

What Was Life like for Rosa?

Rosa lived at a time when life was very different for Black people and White people in the United States. Black people were treated very unfairly. People were separated because of the colour of their skin and made to go to different schools, churches and even public toilets.

Why Was Rosa Arrested?

Black people and White people also had to sit in different seats on the bus. The White people got on the bus first and could sit at the front while Black people had to sit in the seats towards the back of the bus.

The bus driver told Rosa to move from her seat for a White person on the 1st December 1955. She refused to move and so was arrested by the police.

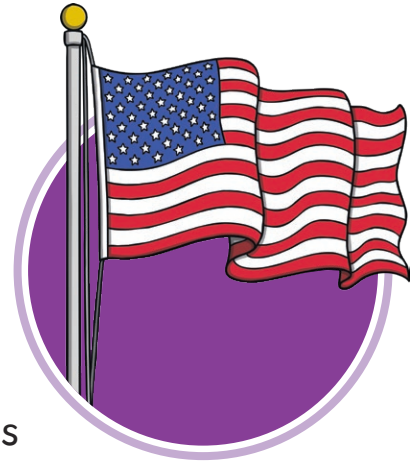


Rosa helped to arrange a protest when she was released. Thousands of Black people stopped using the buses to travel.

The protest lasted for 381 days until it was agreed by the government that all people were allowed to sit in any seat on the city buses.

When Is Rosa Parks Day?

Each year, Rosa Parks Day is celebrated in some American states for her stand to help the rights of Black people. Some states celebrate the day on her birthday. Some other states remember the date she was arrested.



Questions

1. What is Rosa Parks known for? Tick one.

- ☐ helping to make life fairer for Black people
- ☐ helping to make sure all children could go to school
- ☐ helping to make sure women had good jobs

2. Fill in the missing words.

Rosa's mum worked as a _____ and her dad worked as a _____.

3. **Black people were made to go to different schools, churches and even public toilets.**

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Rosa was arrested because she refused to move from her seat on the bus for a White person.

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