

## Meet Rosa Parks

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Years ago, places in the United States had laws that kept black people and white people apart. In some cities, laws said that black people could not sit next to white people on buses. Other laws did not allow black people to use the same drinking fountains or restrooms as white people.

One day, an African American woman named Rosa Parks got on a bus. After she sat down, the bus became full. The bus driver told Rosa to give up her seat to a white man. Rosa refused. She believed it was not fair that she

had to give up her seat.

Rosa was arrested after refusing to move. People heard about Rosa's protest against the law. Some people said there should be fairer laws. Soon, more people began demanding that the law be changed.

Slowly, places in the United States began changing their laws. Bus drivers were no longer allowed to make black people give up their seats. New laws said black people must be able to use the same drinking fountains and restrooms as white people.

Rosa Parks spoke out for what she believed in. She was a person of strong character. We remember Rosa today as a hero who worked for fairness and equality.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What did Rosa Parks refuse to do on a bus?

- A. give up her seat to an old lady
- B. sit down instead of standing up
- C. give up her seat to a white man

2. Rosa's protest caused some people to start saying the law should be changed. What was an effect of these people demanding change?

- A. Places in the United States slowly began changing their laws.
- B. Rosa was arrested for refusing to change seats on the bus.
- C. Rosa started to believe that the laws were not fair.

3. Read these sentences from the text.

"Rosa Parks spoke out for what she believed in. She was a person of strong character."

What evidence from the text supports this statement?

- A. Rosa refused to give up her seat on the bus because she thought it was unfair.
- B. Some people who heard about Rosa's protest started saying there should be fairer laws.
- C. When the bus Rosa was on became full, the bus driver told Rosa to give up her seat.

4. The article says Rosa Parks was a person of strong character. How else could Rosa be described, based on the article?

- A. brave
- B. lonely
- C. friendly

5. What is the main idea of this article?

- A. Rosa Parks spoke out against a law she thought was unfair by refusing to give up her seat on a bus to a white man.
- B. The United States used to have many laws that kept black people and white people apart.
- C. Rosa Parks wanted to be able to sit down on a bus, but an law stopped her from sitting.

6. Read these sentences from the text.

"The bus driver told Rosa to give up her seat to a white man. Rosa refused. She believed it was not fair that she had to give up her seat.

"Rosa was arrested after refusing to move."

Based on these sentences, what does the word "refuse" mean?

- A. say no
- B. yell
- C. cry

7. Read these sentences from the text.

"The bus driver told Rosa to give up her seat to a white man. Rosa refused. She believed it was not fair that she had to give up her seat."

How could the last two sentences best be combined?

- A. Rosa refused, so she believed it was not fair that she had to give up her seat.
- B. Rosa refused, but she believed it was not fair that she had to give up her seat.
- C. Rosa refused because she believed it was not fair that she had to give up her seat.

8. How did Rosa Parks protest against the law that said black people could not sit next to white people on buses?

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# My Favorite Dentist

Do you like to go to the dentist? Many kids don't... but fill in the blanks to read a story about one kid who does.

Some kids are scared to go to the dentist, but not me. I have a funny dentist, named Dr. Smileyface. I don't think that's his real name, but that's what he tells the kids. He has a cool \_\_\_\_\_ room with \_\_\_\_\_ games and a big toy box. He asks goofy questions like, "Are you \_\_\_\_\_ yet?" and "Do you eat flowers to make your breath smell sweet?" One time, he told me this joke. "What has lots of teeth, but never goes to the dentist...? A \_\_\_\_\_!" When I laughed, he pulled my tooth. It didn't hurt at all. He also tells me to brush so I don't get a \_\_\_\_\_ the size of the Grand Canyon. When I leave, he sends me home with a \_\_\_\_\_. Last time, it was a rubber spider to scare my mom with. Now she's afraid of my trips to the dentist!

Word Bank

- cavity
- comb
- married
- surprise
- video
- waiting

Write About It

Why do you think the dentist does such silly things?

# Subtract within 1,000—Skills Practice

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Form A

Subtract across zeros.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \quad 302 \\ - 143 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \quad 505 \\ - 228 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \quad 400 \\ - 222 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \quad 180 \\ - 126 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \quad 600 \\ - 385 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \quad 704 \\ - 372 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \quad 300 \\ - 114 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \quad 508 \\ - 459 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9 \quad 800 \\ - 65 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \quad 206 \\ - 108 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \quad 200 \\ - 112 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 12 \quad 803 \\ - 44 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 13 \quad 500 \\ - 125 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 14 \quad 301 \\ - 142 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \quad 450 \\ - 226 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 16 \quad 701 \\ - 78 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 17 \quad 160 \\ - 116 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 18 \quad 302 \\ - 94 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 19 \quad 900 \\ - 470 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 20 \quad 200 \\ - 122 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 21 \quad 600 \\ - 305 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 22 \quad 404 \\ - 266 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 23 \quad 300 \\ - 137 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 24 \quad 707 \\ - 378 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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