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1 Read the answers about Rosa Parks. Complete the questions.

- 1 When
Rosa Louise McCauley was born on 4th February 1913.
- 2 Where
She was born in Alabama in the United States of America.
- 3 What
All her life she fought for the rights of black people in the USA.
- 4 How many
The American president Bill Clinton gave her two important medals.
- 5 Why
People know the name Rosa Parks because she helped to start the civil rights movement in the USA.
- 6 How
Rosa Parks helped to start the civil rights movement in the USA because she said “no” on a bus.

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2 Tick the correct sentences. Correct the mistakes in the others.

- 1 One of the smallest problems for Rosa and other black people in the USA was racism.
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- 2 In the years after 1970, racial segregation was part of the law.
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- 3 White people and black people worked and ate together.
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- 4 On buses, black and white people had to sit in different sections.
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- 5 Only black people could sit in the front section and white people always sat at the back.
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- 6 Sometimes there were no more seats in the white section of the bus and black people had to give their seats to white people.

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3 Choose the correct answers (a, b, c or d).

- 1 What did Rosa's father, James, do?
- a He was a teacher.
 - b He taught at the church.
 - c He built houses.
 - d He worked on a farm.
- 2 Why did Rosa's mother learn to teach at a church?
- a Because there were no colleges at that time.
 - b Because college was very expensive.
 - c Because churches were better than colleges.
 - d Because black women could not easily go to college at that time.
- 3 Why did Rosa move from Tuskegee to Pine Level?
- a Because Pine Level was the best place for African Americans to go to school.
 - b Because her parents stopped living together.
 - c Because Rosa liked living on the farm.
 - d Because Rosa wanted to live with her grandparents.
- 4 What did Rose love?
- a Working on the farm.
 - b Staying in bed all day.
 - c Having a lot of money.
 - d Singing songs in church.
- 5 Who protected Rosa's family from the Ku Klux Klan?
- a the police
 - b a group of white people
 - c her grandfather
 - d the law
- 6 Rosa Parks learned many things at school. Which of these did she not learn at school?
- a to sew
 - b about a streetcar boycott
 - c about black activists
 - d to care for her grandmother and mother

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4 For each question choose the correct answer, A (*Rosa's grandfather*), B (*the police*) or C (*the Ku Klux Klan*)

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| 1 Who arrested black people for smaller crimes than the crimes of white people? | A | B | C |
| 2 Who often attacked black people? | A | B | C |
| 3 Who never stopped the Klan? | A | B | C |
| 4 Who sometimes came to Rosa's street? | A | B | C |
| 5 Who often slept in the front room of the house with a gun? | A | B | C |
| 6 Who taught Rosa about important black activists? | A | B | C |
| 7 Who wanted life to be better for black people? | A | B | C |

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5 Put the information about Rosa and Raymond in the correct column.

cleaned houses for white people went to church cut the hair of black boys and men
 fought for civil rights cared for family went back to school
 helped to protect the lives of the young Scottsboro Boys

Rosa	Rosa and Raymond	Raymond

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6 Complete the sentences. Choose one word for each gap.

1 to	2 to	3 of	4 by	5 everybody	6 at	7 there	8 to
for	two	with	for	nobody	of	they're	for
so	too	at	of	anybody	in	their	with

- 1 Raymond read a lot of books, and he fought black people to have the same rights as white people.
- 2 Rosa liked Raymond very much, and he liked her a lot,
- 3 The NAACP fought to protect the rights black people in the USA.
- 4 The police arrested the Scottsboro Boys attacking two white women.
- 5 But the boys did not attack
- 6 She was a secretary Maxwell Air Force Base.
- 7 The airbase was a special place because was no racial segregation there.
- 8 Rosa wanted this to be normal every black person in the USA.

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7 Match the dates with the events in Chapter Four. Draw lines between them.

1900

November 1943

December 1943

August 1955

December 1955

- a Rosa met Martin Luther King Jr at an NAACP meeting.
- b Rosa got on the bus and paid the driver at the front. But Rosa did not get off the bus and use the back door to get back on it.
- c There were unfair laws about black people using buses in Montgomery.
- d The police arrested Rosa because she did not give her seat to a white person.
- e Rosa started working at the NAACP. She was a secretary there.

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8 List five unfair laws from Chapter Four.

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9 Put the events in the correct order (1–7).

- a The bus driver turned to Rosa and the three other black people in her row and said, “You all have to move. I need these seats!”
- b Some white people had to stand.
- c Rosa did not move.
- d Many white people got on the bus and there were no seats in the white section.
- e The bus driver called the police and they arrested Rosa.
- f The three other people in Rosa’s row moved to the back of the bus.
- g The bus driver was very angry. “I said move!” he shouted.

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10 Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 The police (**arrest**) Rosa.
- 2 Soon, many important black activists (**hear**) about Rosa’s case.
- 3 Martin Luther King Jr and the NAACP decided to start a bus boycott, and they (**tell**) everyone about the plan.
- 4 Now Rosa felt strong. “I can do this,” she (**think**).
- 5 Rosa (**come**) out of court thirty minutes later.
- 6 Rosa had to pay \$14 because she (**fight**) against unfair bus segregation laws.
- 7 On the morning of 5th December, about 40,000 black people (**begin**) walking.
- 8 On 13th November 1956, the highest court in the country decided that bus segregation (**can**) not be part of the law.

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11 Complete the text. Choose the correct words from the box. There are two extra words.

racist	money	white	activist	boycott
drivers	angry	unfair	courts	black

The ¹..... was very difficult, but black people did not stop fighting. They wanted the ²..... and racist white people to listen. They wanted to sit in any seat on the bus, and they wanted to see black ³..... on city buses. They also wanted ⁴..... people to be nicer to them on the buses.

For 381 days – more than one year – black men, women and children did not take the bus in Montgomery. The buses stopped getting ⁵..... and white people were very ⁶..... ⁷..... white people attacked ⁸..... people. Rosa, Raymond and a lot of other black people had to stop working because they were part of the boycott. No one wanted to work with them.

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12 Choose the correct options to complete the text from Chapter Six.

Now Rosa and her family ¹ **could / could not** sit in any seat on the buses in Montgomery. But this ² **made / did not make** their lives easier. Racists wanted to attack them. They called Rosa on the telephone. “You must leave ³ **Detroit / Montgomery** now,” they said. Rosa and Raymond were ⁴ **happy / frightened**. It was also very ⁵ **easy / hard** for them to find new jobs in Montgomery.

“What are we going to do?” Raymond asked his wife one day.

“I think we have to leave Montgomery,” she said.

In 1957, Rosa, Raymond and Rosa’s mother moved to Detroit, Michigan in the ⁶ **north / south** of the USA.

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13 Complete the sentences with the missing words.

- 1 Rosa hoped to have a better life Detroit.
- 2 African Americans in Detroit lived segregation and racism.
- 3 It was also difficult black people to find a good place to live.
- 4 In 1965, Rosa started working John Conyers.
- 5 Rosa worked with Conyers and he got Congress.
- 6 She worked with Conyers to fight discrimination in schools, housing and jobs.
- 7 Rosa fought very hard to protect the civil rights African Americans.
- 8 She told Conyers the problems of black people in Detroit.

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14 Complete the text. Choose the correct words (a, b, c or d).

Rosa ¹ **a never** stopped fighting for the rights of black Americans. ² **a Nobody** knew her,
b always
c often
d sometimes **b No one**
c Everyone
d Someone

and ³ **a many** people thanked her for ⁴ **a to help** to change their lives.
b the
c all
d one **b help**
c helping
d helped

“There is a lot more to do,” Rosa said. She was ⁵ **a never** ready to help people across
b always
c often
d sometimes

the USA. She ⁶ **a to help** with two important cases in different parts of the country.
b help
c helping
d helped

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15 Answer the questions from Chapter Seven. Write *yes* or *no*.

- 1 At home, was Rosa living a happy life?
- 2 Were she and her husband always well?
- 3 Did she and her husband each have to stay in hospital for some time?
- 4 Rosa was famous. Was she rich?
- 5 Did Rosa use a lot of her money to help other people with their problems?
- 6 Did Rosa help to care for her mother until she died?

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16 Unscramble the sentences.

1 on / 24th / Rosa / died / October / Parks / 2005.

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2 black / front / Buses / had / the / seats. / ribbons / on

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3 the / went / places / in / coffin / Rosa's / to / many / USA.

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4 great / left / Rosa / a / legacy. / Parks

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5 statue / Parks / is / Rosa / There / a / of / in / Washington DC.

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6 honour / Parks. / People / Rosa / everywhere

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17 Complete the sentences. Choose the correct words from the box.

thinking living talking protecting walking attacking learning fighting

- 1 Rosa liked on the farm with her grandparents.
- 2 his family was the most important thing for Rosa's grandfather.
- 3 Rosa learned a lot about against racial discrimination from her grandfather.
- 4 Rosa loved , and she worked very hard at school.
- 5 The police arrested the Scottsboro Boys for two white women.
- 6 Rosa started about a young black boy called Emmett Till.
- 7 On the morning of 5th December, about 40,000 black people began
- 8 Now Rosa was in her seventies, but this did not stop her from at meetings and fighting against discrimination.

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18 Match the two parts of the sentences. All the sentences use “made”.

- 1 The Scottsboro Boys case was an important civil rights case, and it made
- 2 “Raymond’s not frightened to help the boys,” Rosa thought. This made
- 3 For many years, segregation made
- 4 Rosa slowly moved to the window seat and sat quietly. This made
- 5 In the 1960s, many black people had to leave their homes because the city wanted to build a large road, nicer shops and houses for richer people. This made
- 6 Rosa was often on television, and a lot of people made

- a Rosa very happy.
- b Rosa sad.
- c James Blake very angry. “I said move!” he shouted.
- d life difficult for black people.
- e films about her life.
- f racist white people very angry.

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19 Complete the sentences. Use the adverbs in the box. There are two extra words.

usually slowly happily easily sadly quickly quietly

- 1 Leona learned to teach at the African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church because black women could not go to college at that time.
- 2 There were more black people on the bus than white people, but the black section was often small.
- 3 Rosa moved to the window seat.
- 4 “Why do I have to move?” Rosa asked, “It’s not fair.”
- 5 Raymond died in 1977, and Rosa’s brother Sylvester died later in the year.

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20 Read the definitions. Complete the words.

- 1 These people think that some things in the world are wrong or bad and they do things because they want to change this.
a _____
- 2 You do not use or do something because you want to make a protest.
b _____
- 3 Unfair things happen to a person because of racism or being a woman, etc.
d _____

4 To give someone an award because they did good things.

h _ _ _ _ _

5 The right and wrong things to do in a country.

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6 Thinking that some groups of people are better than others, often because of their colour.

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