Rosa Parks

Introduction

Have you ever imagined, being arrested for not giving up your seat?

Rosa Parks was famous for getting tired of giving up her seat for

white people.

Early years

After her parents split up, she was raised on a farm with her grandad,

mother and brother. At 7 years old, she noticed segregation in America.

She got married to Raymond Parks in 1932 but they had no children and he was a barber.

Segregation

Segregation means people were separated based on the colour of

their skin. They were separated from the 1880’s but in the 1950’s it started to change.

Rosa believed that everyone should be treated the same.

Bus ride

Due to segregation rules, black people had to sit at the back of the bus and white people sat at the front. If seats were full, the black people had to give up their seat for the white people.

On Monday the 1st of December, Rosa was arrested for not giving up her seat.

Bus Boycott

The same year, Martin Luther King also stood up for equality to support

Rosa Parks. All black citizens and some white people walked to work and did not travel on buses. The Bus Boycott lasted 381 days. They did it so the bus company could stop getting money. Rosa Parks supported the Bus Boycott.

New law

December 1956, there was no longer segregation laws on buses. Rosa Parks was successful due to her determination for equal rights. This was a catalyst for change in America.

Later life

The Civil Rights Movement was headed by Martin Luther king that was an effort by black people to end racial discrimination .The Civil Rights Movement ended in the late 1960s.Unfortunately, Rosa died on 4th of December 2005 of natural causes. She died aged 92.