

Rosa Parks Answers

1. Where did Rosa grow up?

Rosa grew up in a place called Montgomery in America.

2. What is 'segregation'?

Segregation means the separation of people by law usually by race, gender or religion.

3. What did Rosa Parks do to break the rules?

Rosa Parks broke the rules because she did not move when she was told to do so to let a White person sit down on the bus.

4. List three places where Black and White people had to stay apart from each other.

Three places where Black people and White people had to stay apart from each other are: schools, churches and toilets. (Also accept any from: buses, town hall and public buildings.)

5. Why do you think Rosa wouldn't move?

Pupil's own response, which could include: she was tired of giving in/ she didn't want to be treated unfairly anymore/ she wasn't frightened of police action, etc.

6. What was the name of the movement of people to stop using the buses?

The name of the movement of people to stop using the buses was 'The Bus Boycott'.

7. In the final paragraph, what type of word is 'amazingly'?

The word 'amazingly' is an adverb.

8. If you had been sitting next to Rosa Parks on that day, what do you think you would have done and why?

Open-ended question for discussion, but answers should include reasons or evidence for choices.

9. What sort of characteristics do you think Rosa Parks had? Give reasons for your answers.

Open-ended and for discussion. Example answers might include:

- **braveness – for standing up for her rights**
- **calmness – to not get violent in such an unfair situation**
- **stubbornness – to not move on the bus**
- **proudness – for being proud of who she was**
- **determined – to stand her ground**