

Rosa Parks Questions

Try and answer the questions using full sentences.

1. In the introduction paragraph, what type of word is 'comparatively'?

2. If Rosa was born with the name Rosa Louise McCauley, what can we most likely guess happened in her private life?

3. Explain what you understand by the term 'segregation'.

4. The author uses the words 'second-class citizens' to describe how people of colour were treated. What do you think this means?

5. Why did the bus driver ask Rosa to move on the bus?

6. Find a compound adjective in the text.

7. What was 'The Montgomery Bus Boycott'?

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8. Near the end of the text, the author writes: 'Rosa's small actions made history as it acted as a catalyst for the Civil Rights movement', what does the author mean by 'acted as a catalyst'?

9. In Rosa's quote, what was Rosa tired of and why do you think this was?

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