

ROSA PARKS

Rosa Parks **was a black woman**, who was born February, 4, 1913. **She was born in Tuskegee, Alabama.** She worked as a seamstress in Montgomery, Alabama.

Rosa Parks is called the “mother of the civil rights movement”. In the 1950s, the bus system was segregated in many Americans cities. Blacks and whites could not sit together. Blacks had to sit in the back of the bus. They sometimes had to give their seats to whites passengers.

In December of 1955, Rosa Parks was tired. **A white passenger wanted her seat. She said no. She was arrested.**

There was a boycott of the bus system. A clergyman helped work for the boycott. His name was Martin Luther King, Jr. The US Supreme Court outlawed segregation on city buses. Because of Rosa Parks, the bus system was integrated.

Rosa Parks helped teach people about the history of the civil rights movements. She earned many honors and medals. She is an example of courage and determination.

Rosa Parks died in 2005 at the age of 92.



CLUE 1: She was a black woman from Alabama.

CLUE 2: She was “the mother of civil rights movement”.

CLUE 3: She refused to give her seat to a white passenger on a bus.