

Rosa Parks

Rosa was born in 1913 and lived in the United States.

Rosa's Family

- Rosa's mum was a teacher.
- Rosa's dad was a carpenter.
- Rosa went to live on her grandparents' farm when she was young.



Rosa's Life

Rosa lived at a time when life was very different for Black people and White people. Life was not fair. Black people did not have the same rights and had to go to different:



The Bus Ride

Black and White people also had to sit in different seats on the bus. One day, the bus driver told Rosa to move for a White person. She did not move and so was put in jail. When Rosa got out of jail,

Black people in the town stopped using the buses. This protest went on for 381 days until it was agreed that all people could sit in any seat on the bus.



Questions

1. When was Rosa born? Tick one.

1923

1913

1983

2. What job did Rosa's dad do? Tick one.

driver

doctor

carpenter

3. Black people and White people could not go to the same... Tick **two**.

schools

churches

parks

4. Why was Rosa put in jail? Tick one.

for not moving on a bus for a White person

for using the wrong door to go into a building

for using the school bus

5. How long did the protest last? Tick one.

38 days

762 days

381 days

Rosa Parks

Rosa was born on 4th February 1913 in Alabama and lived in the United States.

Rosa's Family

- Rosa's mum worked as a teacher.
- Rosa's dad worked as a carpenter.
- Rosa also had a younger brother.
- When she was young, Rosa went to live on her grandparents' farm with her mum and her brother.



Rosa's Life

Rosa lived at a time when life was very different for Black people and White people in the United States. Black people did not have the same rights and were treated very unfairly. They were made to go to different schools, churches and even public toilets.



The Bus Ride

Black people and White people also had to sit in different seats on the bus. On the 1st December 1955, the bus driver told Rosa to move for a White person. She refused to move and so was arrested by the police.

When Rosa was freed, Black people began to protest. They stopped using the buses to travel. This protest went on for 381 days until it was agreed by the government that all people could sit anywhere on the bus.

Rosa Parks Day

Each year, Rosa Parks Day is celebrated in some states because of the work Rosa did to help the rights of Black people.

Questions

1. When was Rosa born? Tick one.

4th February 1913

10th February 1930

14th April 1913

2. Select the correct options to complete these sentences.

mum

a

farmers

dad

b

teacher

grandparents

c

carpenter

3. **Black people did not have the same rights and were treated very unfairly. They were made to go to different...** Tick **two**.

schools

churches

parks

4. When was Rosa arrested?

5. How long did the protest last?

Rosa Parks



Rosa was born on 4th February 1913 and lived for 92 years in the United States. She is known for making a stand which helped to make life fairer for Black people.

What Was Rosa's Family Like?

Rosa's mum worked as a teacher and her dad worked as a carpenter. When she was young, her parents separated and Rosa went to live on her grandparents' farm with her mum and her brother.

What Was Life like for Rosa?

Rosa lived at a time when life was very different for Black people and White people in the United States. Black people were treated very unfairly. People were separated because of the colour of their skin and made to go to different schools, churches and even public toilets.

Why Was Rosa Arrested?

Black people and White people also had to sit in different seats on the bus. The White people got on the bus first and could sit at the front while Black people had to sit in the seats towards the back of the bus.

On the 1st December 1955, the bus driver told Rosa to move from her seat for a White person. She refused to move and so was arrested by the police.

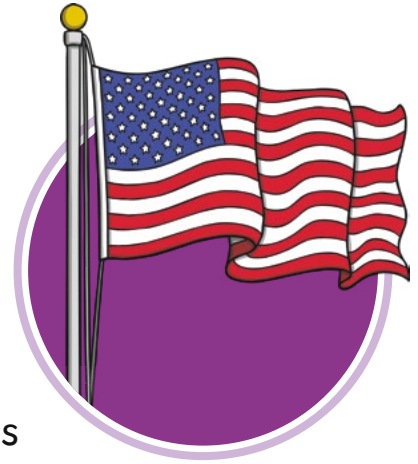


When Rosa was released, she helped to arrange a protest. Thousands of Black people stopped using the buses to travel.

The protest lasted for 381 days until it was agreed by the government that all people were allowed to sit in any seat on the city buses.

When Is Rosa Parks Day?

Each year, Rosa Parks Day is celebrated in some American states for her stand to help the rights of Black people. Some states celebrate the day on her birthday. Some other states remember the date she was arrested.



Questions

1. What is Rosa Parks known for? Tick one.

helping to make life fairer for Black people

helping to make sure all children could go to school

helping to make sure women had good jobs

2. Fill in the missing words.

Rosa's mum worked as a

and her dad

worked as a .

3. **Black people were made to go to different schools, churches and even public toilets.**

Why were Black people separated?

4. When was Rosa arrested? Tick one.

4th February 1913

10th March 1930

1st December 1955

5. Why was Rosa arrested?

6. How long did the protest last?